

# THE WEATHER

Rain and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday rain or snow, followed by clearing and much colder; light to fresh westerly winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 5 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## OFFICER WILSON

### Given a Hearing by the Police Board Today

Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson and Thomas B. Riley appeared before the board of police this morning for the purpose of answering to charges preferred against them by Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department. The charges were somewhat similar, alleging that the above named patrolmen violated rule 19 of the police manual by neglect of duty by leaving their beat and loitering in the barn of one George F. Richardson at 172 Nesmith street.

Patrolman Wilson appeared without counsel, and after being given a hearing his case was taken under advisement. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Patrolman Riley and besides asking for a bill of particulars, also requested that the hearing be continued. The bill of particulars was provided and a hearing will be given tonight.

**Wilson Hearing**  
The charges against Patrolman Wilson were as follows:

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell:  
I hereby bring complaint before your board against Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson, of the Lowell Police Force, for violation of Rule 19 of the Police Manual, to wit:

"Unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of police duty on the morning of December 20, 1908, and on several other days for entering the stable of George F. Richardson, 172 Nesmith street, and loitering therein."

Signed, William B. Moffatt, Supt. of Police.  
Witnesses, Capt. Hugh Downey and Sgt. Thomas McClaughrey.

At the conclusion of the reading of the charges Patrolman Wilson said: "All that I have got to say is, gentlemen, that I went into the barn after a cup of coffee, but I did not loiter there. I knew that it was off my route, and I knew that I was doing wrong. It is the only place that I have been shut out of the watering troughs. If I go into the fire house and am caught it is the same thing."

"I pleaded guilty to being off my beat, but I did not plead guilty to loitering in the barn, but to get a drink of coffee and go out again."

**Supt. Moffatt**  
Supt. William B. Moffatt was then called and said: "Last Friday morning I called Officer Wilson into my office and in the presence of Deputy Welch gave him a conversation with him in regard to promotions and other things in the department, and after that conversation was over I asked him in regard to being at the barn of Mr. Richardson on the night or morning of the 20th or 21st of December. From information which I received from superior officers, Officer Wilson was seen coming away from the barn. I asked him how often he had visited that place. He said he had not been feeling well and went there for the purpose of getting a drink of hot coffee. He said he went there two or three times some weeks and other weeks not so often. He told me that he had a key to the barn door. He also acknowledged that he had the key made, but refused to state who furnished the duplicate key. He further made the statement that 'all of the boys go there.' I asked him whom he meant and he said 'superintendents and other officers are in the habit of going into the barn. Capt. Downey and Sgt. McClaughrey saw Officer Wilson coming out of the barn.'"

Patrolman Wilson explained to the board that his visits to the barn had depended wholly upon the weather. If it were a cold morning he entered the barn, but if it were not he did not go near the place. He said that he told the sergeant at 2:45 o'clock on the morning in question that he was not feeling well, and that he had not had anything to eat.

Capt. Hugh Downey stated that on the morning of the 21st he saw Officer Wilson on his route. Witness said that the officer came out of Richardson's barn about seven or eight minutes past five. The captain had no conversation with the officer at that time as he (Downey) was looking up another matter.

At the conclusion of Capt. Downey's testimony Patrolman Wilson asked: "Where were you when you saw me?"

"I was in Mr. Richardson's yard," answered the captain.

"Did you see me in Messrs. street?"

"No, that's where I met you."

"You nor no other living man could see me coming out of the barn," said Patrolman Wilson.

"I did not see you coming out of the barn," said Capt. Downey. "I saw you crossing the street."

Continuing, Wilson said: "It is my confession that brought me here today. I wouldn't lie over such a trifling matter."

**The Mission**  
Of those corpuscles in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpuscles are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is a combination of more than 30 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth. No substitute, none "just-as-good."

**THE WINCHESTER BOILER**  
Is the best in the world and  
**WELCH BROS.**  
ARE THE AGENTS

## COST \$23,000,000

### To Rebuild the Cities of Messina and Reggio

ROME, Jan. 5.—Plans for rebuilding Reggio and Messina already are being discussed, especially with regard to Messina, which is the second city of Sicily. It is estimated that about \$15,000,000 will suffice to rebuild Messina for 20,000 inhabitants and about \$8,000,000 to rebuild Reggio for 25,000 people. In any event many years must elapse before the terrorized populations can be induced to live in the stricken territory.

Another project is to transfer Messina provisionally to Milazzo, a small town near the ruins of Messina on the north coast of the island.

It has been decided to re-convoke the Italian parliament on Friday or Saturday of this week. The government will set forth the immensity of the catastrophe and it will then present bills for measures to cope with the existing situation. Three members of the chamber of deputies lie buried under the ruins but their deaths cannot be officially recognized until the bodies have been recovered.

A bill will be presented setting forth that all people who were in the stricken district who show no signs of life at the end of three months will be considered dead.

The pope is making daily visits to the wounded in the various hospitals. Today he was accompanied by Dr. Giuseppe Petacchi, his private physician, and heard the doctor's opinion in each case.

The pontiff is taking the deepest interest and today the tears came to his eyes at the recital of a mother who had lost all her children.

**MONEY IS VOTED FOR THE SUFFERERS**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Bountiful provision for the earthquake sufferers of Italy was made by congress yesterday by unanimous vote. In the house there was vigorous handclapping as the bill carrying the appropriation was sent on its way. The munificent sum of \$500,000 was granted almost immediately after the reception in both houses of a message from the president calling attention to the calamity and the pressing need for aid for the stricken people of a sister nation.

The president will sign the bill when it reaches him, which probably will be today. Only the fact that congress was adjourned for the usual holiday recess when the earthquake occurred prevented earlier action, although by the president's direction and with confidence of congressional approval supplies aboard the naval ships Caltiki and Caltiki intended for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake continue to pour into the headquarters of the American National Red Cross society.

Yesterday the subscriptions amounted to \$49,758. The largest contributions included Connecticut branch, \$4500; Rhode Island branch, \$3000; Massachusetts branch, \$2000.

Although the bills passed by both houses of congress yesterday will not technically become a law until signed by the president, the state department last night, after conferences between President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary Bacon and others, called Ambassador Griscom to draw upon this government for \$100,000 the minute he receives authentic news that the bill has become a law.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Bacon said of the special committee at Rome:

"The members of this committee are known personally by the president, Secretary Root, myself and others. We feel sure every cent will accomplish its greatest good."

"The money which will be distributed through the Italian Red Cross society," he continued, "will be handled, we feel confident, with equal wisdom and efficiency."

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## THE HOTEL CASES

### Were Continued Again Today at Request of Counsel

The hotel liquor cases which were down for trial this forenoon were again continued. Lawyer Quincy C. Bird, representing the commonwealth, stated to Judge Hadley that he was compelled to ask for a continuance, owing to the fact that Lawyer Gray O. Hiam, prosecuting attorney in the three drunkenness cases, withdrew the same today and took her sentence.

**Withdrew Appeal**  
Mary A. Moran, who appealed from a four months' sentence in jail for drunkenness, withdrew the same today and took her sentence.

**Assault Charge**  
John Ferlie, No. 1, John Ferlie No. 2, Louis Ferlie and Stanislaus Vrananecy, continued cases, each charged with assault upon a fellow countryman named John Koznochka, pleaded not guilty. It proved a long-drawn-out case in which an interpreter had to be called into requisition to explain the many witnesses for the complainant and the defendants. It was alleged that the assault took place the Saturday night after Christmas, in "cat alley," which runs between Howe and East Merrimack street.

**Charge of Drunkenness**  
Thomas S. Dixon, the blind man who sells pencils and shoestrings near the Hamilton wall on Central street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness, but his actions in court showed that he had not recovered from the effects of imbibing freely at the bowl which intoxicated.

Officer Boyle testified to the defendant being drunk at his home and using profane language toward his wife at the hour of 3 o'clock this morning.

Dixon admitted to have taken a few drinks, but he being very nervous over the effects of his drunk while in court, Judge Hadley ordered him to be sent below in the cell room and continued the case until tomorrow.

The second offenders to be assessed \$5 were Clem B. Cook, and John J. Kelley. The \$2 drunks were Thomas S. Lane, James F. Roarke and Charles Gagnon.

**Sent to Reformatory**  
Rose Lavigne and Bella Fournier, continued cases, charged with leading vicious lives, were disposed of today. The former was sentenced to the reformatory prison for women at Sherborn and the Fournier girl was placed in the care of the probation officer for one year.

Charles Nelson pleaded guilty to two counts of larceny of articles of clothing and jewelry, the property of Thos. Bean and Joseph Bennett. At the suggestion of Deputy Welch, the case of the defendant was continued until tomorrow for sentence, as it is thought other charges may be brought against Nelson.

**Witness Was Late**  
In the police court this morning when the two witnesses for the government in the liquor cases were called by Clerk Trull only one responded, namely, Levi H. Russell. The other, Fred L. Hood, had not arrived in court.

Lawyer Quincy C. Bird stated that Hood had been properly summoned, and he would have to ask that a capias be issued to bring the witness into court.

Constable Gately was asked by Clerk Trull if he had summoned Mr. Hood to appear in court today. The constable replied in the affirmative. He was then told by Clerk Trull to step in the office of the clerk of courts and make oath of the same. Constable Gately started to do that which he was instructed to do, but in the meanwhile Hood put in an appearance.

**Will Move Away**  
Lizzie Clark who was in court a few days ago charged with drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house in Draught, had her case continued until today to see if she carried out the order of the court, to leave the above named town. J. Joseph Hennessy representing the town of Draught said that the woman had not as yet removed. Lawyer Donahue representing the woman said she had removed part of her household effects and he felt safe in saying that she would move away.

Joe Richardson, Mayor Farnham's private secretary, was at the mayor's office wearing his working clothes. He was endeavoring to show the mayor how to fly the kite, but the mayor either didn't understand or saw he wanted to fly it in a different direction. He talked investigation more or less, but didn't outline any plans.

Mayor Brown received the newspapermen quite cordially, but immediately referred them to his private secretary, as he said he expected to be pretty busy for the next 100 years or so.

Although Win had worked with the midnight hour on his own 50th, he was still answering letters.

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It was stated, moreover, that the mayor would call before him the head of every department and begin his study, however, in the statement that his excuse for being there is no truth, however, in the statement that all heads of departments will have to do the "interviewing" a whole afternoon to the office of the chief executive.

**PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYED**  
The Lowell charity conference will meet Tuesday evening next in the public hearing room at city hall and the mayor and city council will be invited to attend. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. E. Spence, superintendent of the state employment bureau, who will discuss the problem of the unemployed.

**MAYOR 'BROWN**  
WAS KEPT BUSY ANSWERING LETTERS TODAY

The busiest persons at city hall this morning were the women who do the scrubbing, the sweeping and the polishing. They were engaged in cleaning up after yesterday's performance.

Mayor Brown and his secretary, Win MacBrayne, arrived on the scene at about 10 o'clock and the coming of the new mayor, so far as was apparent to the casual observer, was not attended by fear or trembling.

Win MacBrayne said he worked last night until the clock in the tower tolled the midnight hour, and Joe Patterson stood again. Mr. Patterson's question was turning over in his mind the question: "What would be the increase in our lighting bill should Win continue to work until that hour every night during the year?"

Anticipating the very capable city messenger, Win said: "No, Mr. Patterson, it will not happen very often, but there were several hundred letters of inquiry in our lighting bill should Win continue to work until that hour every night during the year?"

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**DEATHS**  
MULLEN—The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Mullen will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Dec. 24th at her home, 249 Cabot street, Roxbury. She leaves a mother, seven children, and a husband, John H. Mullen, the well-known cab driver. Burial was in the family lot in the New Calvary cemetery.

WILSON—John James Wilson, aged 19 years, died this morning at 6 Arthur street. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, James Wilson, a mother Mary, two sisters, Annie and Ethel and two brothers, Albert and Edward Wilson.

BALL—Mrs. Rose Ball, widow of the late James Ball, died at her home, 189 Gorham street, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Ball was an old resident of Lowell and a member of St. Peter's parish. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Patrick Carey, Mrs. Joseph Wedge and Miss Mary Ball.

POWERS—Michael Powers, aged 55 years, died last night at his late home, 147 Fayette street. The deceased was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish and he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Patrick Powers, and one sister, Mrs. Mathew Mooney, both of Lowell. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from the late home, 147 Fayette street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at 9 o'clock, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

PIERCE—George R. Pierce of Ayer, who fell from the roof of a piazza on which he was working Jan. 16, breaking his hip, died Thursday, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Messrs. Perry and Thomas officiating. There were several soloists sung by a ladies' quartet, and many beautiful flowers were sent tributes of affection. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery in Ayer.

MURPHY—Mrs. Johanna Murphy died last night at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons, in McVet street.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**  
THOMPSON—Died in this city, Jan. 4, 1909, at 4 Park street, Henry M. Thompson, aged 61 years, 10 mos. Private funeral service will be held from his residence, 4 Park street, Wednesday noon. Burial at Salem, Mass. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

BURNHAM—Died in this city, Jan. 4, 257 East Merrimack street, Mrs. Farnham, Burnham, aged 58 years, 2 mos. and 11 days. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 257 East Merrimack street, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Burial in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

MURPHY—The funeral of Nell Murphy will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 189 Gorham street, and there will be a high mass at 9 o'clock, in charge of J. A. Weinbeck. Funeral in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

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KENNEY AND LOCKE DRAW  
LYMANVILLE, Jan. 4.—Young Kenney, of Lowell, and Young Locke, of Philadelphia, fought to a draw in this city last night.

Kenney had in his own way during the opening rounds but Locke came back strong and managed by good luck work to secure a draw.

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# BRITISH TROOPS

## Fired on Parties Engaged in Religious Riots

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again today at Titagur, requiring the active intervention of British troops who fired upon the Hindu mob. The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titagur because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Angry Mohammedans gathered to the defense of the mosque and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindus who assaulted the militia in an endeavor to reach Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the rioters killing and wounding a number of them. Combats between Hindus and Mohammedans are constantly taking place throughout the disturbed districts. Mohammedans from more remote quarters are making their way to Titagur to avenge the Hindu insults to their faith.

# PUGILIST SHOT

## Sturgis Deputy Was Arrested by the Police

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 5.—Alexander Bryant, otherwise known as Albie Brown, a local ex-pugilist and alleged liquor dealer, was shot but not seriously wounded today while his shop on Ash street was being searched by Henry Hedges of North Vassalboro, a Sturgis enforcement deputy. Deputy Hedges later was charged with firing the shot and was detained at the police station on the charge of assault and battery. Bryant had but recently reopened his

# THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

money were turned over at once to any one organization it could be handled as well as it will be by dividing it. "Money will be needed for months. It will be necessary to distribute throughout the various towns of Italy to earthquake sufferers who are not able to make a living or find work in the places where they are first taken."

## CITY OF MESSINA TO BE ISOLATED

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Instead of burn-



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positions that a man can be called upon to fill on a railroad, he knows the business from the ground up. He was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853 and started railroad work in the west in 1870. He was successively fireman, telegrapher, train dispatcher, trainmaster, superintendent and general manager. The fact that he is always working and that he always goes first in time of trouble are two of Mr. Brown's dominant characteristics.

shoulders of the woman. Clambering over the ruins of the American consulate he became conscious of the fact that his feet were bleeding. Then he wondered why he had carried his shoes in his hand. He wandered in a state of bewilderment until he established himself on a British ship in the harbor. Later he again came ashore and raised the American flag over the new consulate in a damaged condition but one of the few remaining buildings of the city. Then Mr. Lupton began an industrial search for Americans. All of the Americans who have been heard from may be considered safe. All are in the south of Sicily. Those who are known to have suffered from the earthquake have been reported. The telegraph and telephone wires have been placed at the service of the government and personal messages will be delayed indefinitely.

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those will be allowed to go south who will be of actual assistance.

## MORE EARTH SHOCKS WERE FELT IN MESSINA

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are continuing here though they are diminishing in intensity. At night especially are they frequently felt. The fires in the city are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday.

The official figures compiled thus far show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in four cemeteries and that 5000 persons still remain here.

Instead of excavating in an endeavor to find the bodies buried beneath the ruins it has been proposed that every house in which it is believed persons are buried shall be covered with quicklime.

The Associated Press correspondent has made a visit to Reggio and carefully inspected the town. It has been found that the number of persons killed there and the damage done to property is much less than at Messina.

Only the central section of the city was damaged. About five thousand troops are working there.

The official figures place the wounded at Reggio at 1000 and the refugees at 7000.

The number of dead in the ruins is not known. Reggio has been practically evacuated except for the troops and the marines from two British warships are causing the populace to evacuate villa San Giovanni, which is considered to have been the center of the earthquake. The bay of Reggio still is strewn with broken boats and other debris.

Numerous persons still living were today taken from beneath the ruins while the voices of others could be distinctly heard appealing for aid. Within a few days the rescue work at Reggio will have ceased. Then the tottering buildings will be razed and the bodies that have not been buried will be burned.

The work of rescue at the home in Messina of the British chaplain, Hulatt, or to be more exact, the piles of ruins which had been his house—was most pathetic. The rescue party through heroic efforts had succeeded on Sunday in reaching a portion of the ruins from under which came groans indicating that one or more of the inmates were yet living. This fact infused fresh vigor into the men and they worked heroically but although they continued in their efforts until late in the night no success rewarded their efforts. Work was resumed at daybreak Monday and the men fell to their task with a vim, feeling certain that Mr. Hulatt, his wife and four children were alive beneath the debris. Only one voice was heard now and that seemingly in lamentation. Still the rescuers, among whom there were a number of sailors, persevered. At 8.15 a. m. there was another distinct shock of earthquake which rendered the situation to those who were endeavoring to give succor extremely dangerous as the tottering walls about them threatened momentarily to collapse and bury them with the victims already there. The sailors, however, forgetful of the danger, continued their task, refusing to be deterred by the task and their persistence was soon rewarded for they found the bodies of Mr. Hulatt and one child lying in bed, both dead. The bodies were badly crushed and it seemed as though death had been instantaneous. Undeterred by this gruesome and the men kept hard at work until finally the groans beneath the twisted ruins ceased and they were convinced that the entire family had perished. Then the men quit work.

The next night took refuge in a hospital on board ship where there were four hundred persons without a single nurse. All night long the pitiable wails of the distressed persons for water were unheeded because of the lack of attendants and several died before daylight. Many women among the rescued prematurely gave birth to children.

The first cases of typhoid fever have broken out here. This will cause drastic action for the prompt disposal of the dead. The hope of rescuing any of the living beneath the ruins has been abandoned. Until the present time all attention has been concentrated upon the removal of human bodies from the streets while the carcasses of animals killed by the earthquake and those of dogs and cats shot by the patrols have been left lying where they fell. The decay of these carcasses has greatly augmented the danger of the spread of disease.

## HEROISM OF TROOPS

PAID BY KING

ROME, Jan. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel has addressed an order of the day to the army and navy in which he says he has again had personal proof of the heroism of the soldiers and sailors, and commends highly the men of the foreign warships in uniting their efforts to those of the valorous Italian soldiers and sailors.

The entire time of the officials in Rome is being given over to the work of gathering supplies and provisions and medicines and organizing other relief for the earthquake sufferers.

The reports of bombarding the ruins to prevent an epidemic are considered premature. Even after five or six days the living have been taken out of the wreckage. Millions in money and valuable important records, which are buried deep must first be removed. The American officials, headed by Maj. Landis, the attaché at Rome, with the aid of sixty soldiers, are engaged in the task of clearing up the ruins of the American consulate at Messina in order to recover, if possible, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife.

British naval officers have discovered that the bed of the Straits of Messina has been raised many hundred feet and as high as 1400 in places. Their estimate of the dead reaches 200,000.

Ambassador Griscom, with a view to quick transportation of American supplies to the earthquake zone has secured for this purpose the German-Lloyd steamer Bayern. He has engaged the Bayern, but it was found that the Bayern could be made ready more quickly, and it is expected she will sail from Naples on Wednesday.

It is suggested that all Americans not heard from, who were supposed to be in the earthquake zone, should be considered safe as probably all Americans who have suffered have been reported.

The king's order is as follows: "In the terrible misfortune which has overtaken a vast part of our Italy, destroying two large cities and numerous villages in Calabria and Sicily, I have again personal proof of the magnificent work of the army and navy and of the men of the foreign ships.

Limiting their efforts, they accomplished work of sublime heroism, watching from the ruins, with acts of true heroism, the unhappy buried victims, nursing the wounded, sheltering the survivors and providing for their needs. Added to recent memories of a terrible spectacle which has profoundly moved me, springs up in my soul, and vividly survives the spirit of admiration which I address to the army and navy.

My grateful thought goes also to the admirals, officers and sailors of the Russian, British, German and French ships, who with an admirable example of human solidarity gave such a generous and fruitful contribution of mind and work."

A royal decree was issued last night, proclaiming a state of siege in the earthquake zone. Therefore, nobody will be allowed to go within the area of the disaster without special permission from the government.

The adoption of this measure was considered necessary to prevent the pouring of crowds to Messina and Reggio, whose presence would only embarrass the relief work. Therefore only

# BEATEN TO DEATH

## Farmer at Durham, Conn. Was Murdered

DURHAM, Conn., Jan. 5.—John Asman, 51 years old, a farmer living at place but who it is said has disappeared, was found dead in his barn last night with his skull fractured by a large sum of money about him. Nearby lay a club with which, with him and Mrs. Asman is of the farmer was beaten to death, it is opinion that the farmer had with him believed. The police authorities in last night about \$200. The pockets the clothes and about the state of his trousers had been cut away and have been added to be on the look-out there was no money in the other pocket but for one Edward Johnson who was left of his clothing.



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Embroidery Laces... 3 Skeins for 5c  
Pin Cushions... 5c the Half Skein  
Pin Cushions... At Half Price



# DONLAN REPLIES

## To Attack Made Upon Him by Alderman Curley

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Chas. E. Donlan, superintendent of the Long Island almshouse and hospital, in a letter to Chairman Edward M. Gallagher of the board of pauper institutions trustees, yesterday, replied to the attack upon the institution made by Alderman Jas. M. Curley at Saturday's meeting of the board of aldermen, when charges were made of brutality and ill-treatment of inmates.

In addition to replying to the alderman, Supt. Donlan requested that an investigation of the conditions at Long Island be made in the immediate future.

Supt. Donlan's answer to Curley's charges reads: "If any political scavenger will go outside whatever privilege he may have as a member of legislative body, and over his own signature cast any reflection on me personally, or in my professional or official capacity, I will guarantee him the fullest attention of the grand jury, or any other tribunal proper to pass on him."

The superintendent's letter calling for an investigation follows:

Jan. 4, 1909.  
To Edward M. Gallagher, Chairman, Pauper Institutions Trustees—Dear Sir: I have the honor to ask that you will immediately submit to His Honor the mayor, my request that he order without delay a complete inquiry into conditions prevailing at the Long Island hospital.

The pernicious influence exercised by the unscrupulous politician, by virtue of the position he holds, is not in any degree annoying to me personally, but a jealous regard for the welfare and reputation of the institution of which I have the honor to be the head, prompts me to prefer this request.

I would suggest that any necessary expense, incidental to such an inquiry, ought in all fairness be borne by the low bred professional politician, who, for his own malicious, ulterior motives, has persistently slandered the institution and its officers.

Charles E. Donlan, Superintendent.  
Michael Connor has sent from Long Island a letter to Alderman Curley in which he says:

"Reading in the Boston Sunday papers of Jan. 3 that you presented to the board of aldermen a letter purporting to have come from Michael Connor of the Long Island almshouse, I have asked of the Long Island officers if there is or has been another Michael Connor an inmate of Long Island, and find by the records no such name but my own."

"In justice to the institution and to

myself, I feel obliged to resent, even as an inmate, such dastardly and unfair methods used by yourself in the presentation of evidence not emanating in any way, shape or form from me. Even if the charges were true, the name of the sender should be at least verified before going forward blindly, trailing me as a scapegoat and culprit."

"I have been an inmate of Long Island since 1902. My treatment here I can find no fault with, particularly under the present administration of affairs by Dr. Donlan, where the kindness and consideration received by me have been all I wished for, and I would ask no better from my own kin if they were in a position to give it to me."

Chairman Edward M. Gallagher of the board of pauper institutions trustees transmitted Supt. Donlan's communication to the mayor's office and notified Mayor Hibbard that Donlan's report for an inquiry meets with his hearty approval. The chairman believes that the institution is now in a condition to challenge comparison with any institution in the country, and he wants the constant misrepresentation from one source disproved.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Young Ireland A. A. Club

A very large assemblage was present last night at the headquarters of the Young Ireland A. A. Club, the capacity of the hall being tested. A most enjoyable evening was spent. At 8 o'clock members and invited guests sat down to a repast of the most appetizing nature, consisting of roast pig, coffee and other delicacies. After the dinner had been attended to the newly elected officers addressed the association. The officers newly elected for the ensuing year are: Denis McDowell, president; Patrick Kane, vice president; John McInerney, financial secretary; John Talty, treasurer; James Lillis, recording secretary; Frank Cassidy, corresponding secretary; Daniel Fitzgibbon, Thomas Sheedy, James McMahon, John Grady, sergeants-at-arms; Joseph O'Connell, captain of the hurling team; Thomas Sheedy, vice captain of the hurling team; James McMahon, captain football team; Jos. Fox, vice captain of the football team.

There were songs, stories and recitations galore during the evening. Michael J. Donohue officiated as chief and was highly commended on his culinary merits. James McMahon, the genial baker, was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and he, together with Thomas Sheedy and Dan Fitzgibbon, made a hustling committee. John Talty performed the delicate function of



## AMERICAN TROOPS READY TO LEAVE CUBA

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The withdrawal of all authority of the United States from Cuba having been set for Jan. 28, the American troops are already evacuating the island. This is a welcome move to most of the soldiers, for gar-

isons life in Cuba is not a pleasant existence. Large numbers of the men will be mustered out of the service on their arrival in the United States, their terms of enlistment having expired. Others will take the places of troops

which are to be sent from various army posts in this country to the Philippines. This photograph was taken a few days ago at a Cuban post when a regiment of infantry was being mustered preparatory to taking ship for the United States.

toastmaster of the evening. A fine literary program was enjoyed by those present, the participants including Denis Beasit in recitations; John Mahan, recitation; Michael T. McMahon and Michael O'Loughlin, remarks; William Garan, John M. McInerney, Patrick Kane, John Donnellon, Frank

Cassidy, James Cooney, Peter McNamara, vocal selections. After remarks on the good welfare of the association by Michael O'Loughlin the party adjourned at a seasonable hour.

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## Indigestion and Misery in Stomach are Ended Forever

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

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Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

### BIG INCREASE

MAY BE MADE IN LEADERS' TAXES

METHUEN, Jan. 5.—Citizens of this town are all talking about the statement made by State Tax Commissioner W. D. T. Trefry in the local assessors, to the effect that Edward F. Seales, the most prominent resident and a millionaire, should be assessed for at least \$10,000,000, instead of \$80,000, the amount for which he is said to be assessed now.

With this additional revenue for the town the result next year will be a reduction of Methuen's tax rate, from \$12.26 levied this year, to \$7.50 approximately. It is claimed at the State House, Boston, that information relative to Mr. Seales' holdings was given to the Methuen assessors some time ago, but no action was taken. Last December, however, the tax commissioner's office sent a letter to the Methuen assessors in regard to the matter.

If the assessment is made and stands,

\$102,000 will be received by the town, practically as a gift.

### POLICE BALL

BLUE COATS WILL HOLD THE BOARDS TONIGHT

The Lowell Police Relief Association will hold its first annual concert and ball at Associate hall this evening. The program for the occasion will be along the same order as in previous years and the management expects a record breaking crowd.

Special attention will be given the concert program and the features will include selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Donnelly, Shea, Dalton and Gorkin; violin selections by Master Buckley; and piano selections by Miss Needham; Hubbard's orchestra. Patrolman Charles Hersey is floor marshal of the evening.

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## PERJURY CHARGE

## Shearn Wants Young Rockefeller Arrested

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the officers of the Star Publishing company, which publishes the New York American, has applied for a warrant for the arrest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the charge of perjury.

Magistrate Moss has the matter under advisement.

The charge is based on Mr. Rockefeller's testimony in the action for criminal libel brought by him against S. S. Curran, Bradford Merrill and E. H. Clark, officers of the Star Publishing company, which was begun yesterday in the Centre street police court, before Magistrate Moss.

Upon being sworn as the first witness, Mr. Rockefeller testified that the article published in the Dec. 17th issue of the American, in which he was accused of having caused a system of penance to be adopted by a certain breakfast food company of Chicago, was false in every particular. He had not set foot in Chicago, he declared, for nearly two years.

Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the defendants, submitted a retraction printed on the day following the publication of the original story as evidence that the libel had not been committed with malicious intent.

Mr. Shearn then cross-examined the witness and obtained from him an admission that while he swore in his original complaint that he knew "of his own personal knowledge" that the defendants were officers of the Star Publishing company, that knowledge was in reality based simply upon information and belief.

Mr. Shearn contended that this constituted perjury on the part of Mr. Rockefeller and promptly applied for a warrant for his arrest on that charge.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Garvan protested vigorously against the charge being taken seriously, but Mr. Shearn insisted, and Magistrate Moss took the matter under advisement.

The question of malicious intent was also left for future adjudication next Monday.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Great Poenchant Lilla J. Harte of Haverhill and suite, installed the chiefs-elect of Minnequa council, 72, degree of Pocahontas, at evening, 22, 23 Central street, last evening. Large delegations from Lawrence and Haverhill were present and the great Pocahontas of the Massachusetts Reservation, Elizabeth Locke of Athol paid an official visit. Supper was served.

Court Carlo, Foresters of America, held a social reunion last night in Foresters hall, the affair marking the eighth anniversary of the inception of the court. During the evening a public installation of the recently elected officers took place.

During the early part of the evening a reception was held after which the following officers were inducted into office by the degree staff of Thomas Talbot, exalted, Knights of Sherwood Forest: Chief ranger, Arthur St. Hill; sub-chief, manager, Joseph E. Plummer; past chief ranger, James St. Hill; treasurer, Azaria Thibault; financial secretary, Joseph A. Mallou; recording secretary, Charles E. Brann; senior woodward, Ed. Pinard; junior woodward, Wm. Demers; senior leader, Oscar Champagne; junior leader, Alfred Dube; trustees, Edmond Charron, George Lambert, Joseph Hamelin, Jr., Lucien, Lucien Bolivar.

At the conclusion of the installation James St. Hill, the retiring chief ranger, was presented a most graceful gold jewel, the presentation speech being made by Joseph A. Mallou. Then followed the grand march, the first couple being Deputy Seymour and Mrs. Wm. D. Sabourin, followed in turn by Past Deputy Frank Bonan and Miss Bonan, Past Deputy J. B. Roy and Mrs. Roy, Past Commander, Walter Commins and Mrs. Wackman, Past Commander, P. B. Monahan and Mrs. Monahan, Past Adjutant, George M. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Sergeant Major, Azaria Thibault and Mrs. Thibault, and a long line of couples. The figures of the march were directed by Wm. D. Sabourin and J. E. Charron. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, James St. Hill; assistant general manager, Joseph Desrosiers; floor director, Arthur J. A. St. Hill; assistant floor director, Henry Charron; chief of staff, J. O. McMillan; Edmund Pinard; treasurer, Azaria Thibault; assistant treasurer, Alfred Ryan; president reception committee, J. A. Mallou; president check box, Joseph Hamelin; president refreshment, general committee, James St. Hill; Arthur Charron; J. A. St. Hill; Charles Thibault; Ed. Pinard; Wm. Demers; Joseph Plummer; George Lambert; Ed. Charron; Lucien Bolivar; Alfred Ryan; Oscar Champagne; Alfred Dube; Joseph Hamelin, Jr.; Joseph Hamelin, Jr., H. Forest.

## FLORENCE CRITTENDEN ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Florence Crittenden association held recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. C. A. Stolt; first vice president, Mrs. J. E. Gibson; second vice president, Mrs. E. T. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred R. Woodward; chairman, pro tem, of the preventive committee, Miss Helen Buttrick; chairman of rescue committee, Emilie M. Skilton; chairman of health committee, Mrs. C. M. Heath; chairman of house committee, Mrs. Melville Forrest; Miss Rose E. Eise in charge of the temporary boarding house, 45 Walker street.

## HARVARD MAN

## CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER ELECTRIC CAR

MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 5.—William R. Hill of Cambridge, Mass., Harvard graduate, newspaper man, and until recently, attached to the United States Nationalization bureau at Boston, was killed by an electric car here last night.

The motorist did not see Hill, but heard his death shriek. Hill's body was crushed between the front wheels and tracks, his skull was fractured and both legs broken.

He was on his way to the home of Mrs. James Bryner.

After a coroner viewed the body the remains were taken to the Bryan hospital of local family. A local physician, Dr. A. Leister, saw the body later and took charge of it.

## THE CUBS

## STILL HAVE "CINCH" ON FIRST PLACE

The Cubs clinched their hold on first place in the minor league by winning three points from the Chestnut club last night. The Cubs won the first string by the narrow margin of one pin, but the second and third strings went their way in an easy manner. Wilson's rolling of 225 for a triple proved to be the feature of the evening.

In the Catholic league the Knights of Columbus won two points from the St. John's of North Chelmsford. J. F. Donohoe of the winning team was high man.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Cubs	1	2	3	T
Perrin	107	103	83	393
Phinney	89	90	84	263
Davis	83	83	112	278
Wilson	116	97	116	329
Hill	87	91	93	271
Totals	480	464	501	1445

## Chestnut Club

Cubs	1	2	3	T
Curry	87	77	86	250
Gilman	114	90	85	289
Clark	88	85	85	258
Caravie	94	98	100	292
Newman	99	85	92	276
Totals	479	443	451	1373

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

K. of C.	1	2	3	T
Savage	100	82	83	265
R. Lang	84	91	83	258
Concannon	85	82	84	251
J. F. Donohoe	88	93	102	283
Sub	77	86	96	259
Totals	414	458	450	1322

## St. John's

K. of C.	1	2	3	T
E. Kinch	102	89	77	268
McEganey	81	90	91	262
D. Kinch	77	76	102	255
Walker	82	88	74	244
Pope	94	83	98	275
Totals	436	432	442	1310

## LOWELL TEAM

## WAS DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY CITY LADS

A very exciting and interesting game of basketball was played at Institute hall, East Cambridge, last evening, with the Cambridge and Lowell teams as opponents. The University City lads led the Spindie City team at the end of the contest by 41 to 22.

It was an exciting and enthusiastic throng of spectators that witnessed the playing, which was very fast the first two periods. The third period saw Cambridge play Lowell off its feet, and although there were some good shots, the excitement was slight compared with the two previous halves. The proceeds of last night's exhibition will be turned over to Rev. John O'Brien of the Sacred Heart church of Cambridge.

O'Leary shot the first basket for the winners after the game had been on about four minutes. Then O'Keefe, the giant pivotal man, made the netting. The visitors then got busy, and although both sides were covering in good shape, Tighe caged the ball. He was immediately followed by Slats Healey, who got the leather into the basket on an underhand throw. With the score tied, Lynch of Cambridge made a goal from the floor, and with three fouls against each five Cambridge was leading at the end of the first period, 9 to 7.

In the second period Jack Cummings, the old E. B. C. L. A. player, with Healey and Lynch, gave a great exhibition of passing and re-passing. Cummings, who was playing in his oldtime manner, managed to get a basket. Jimmy Henley, who was closely covered by Lew, got away from the latter player and made his first and only goal from the court. Tighe, of the visitors, then scored twice. Lew and 'Slats' Healey, with their splendid dodging, each scored. With the ending of this period Cambridge was leading, 23 to 17.

After a few moments had elapsed in the third period the Lowell players seemed to lose their dash, and Cambridge made basket after basket, only one player of the visiting five throwing a goal from the floor.

During the intermission the Institute 2d and Ginn teams played a good game. With the score tied at the end of the second half, each five having scored seven points, it was decided to play an extra period, the team scoring the first basket to be declared the winner. About 10 minutes were consumed, each five getting a number of chances to make a score, before an Institute player made the netting, winning the game for his team, 9 to 7. The summary of the main game:

Ar-	Cambridge	Lowell
floor	O'Leary, rf	10
fred:	J. Healey, lf	10
stat	O'Keefe, c	10
re-	Concannon, lb	10
con-	Cummings, rb	10
ell:	Lynch, lb	10
com-	Score, Cambridge 41, Lowell 22, Goals from floor, O'Leary 4, J. Healey, 2, Connors 2, Tighe 2, 'Slats' Healey 2. Fouls called on Cambridge 11, on Lowell 16. Referee, Timothy. Score, D. H. Quinn. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 500.	

## BASEBALL NOTES

A. G. Spalding was the first pitcher to work in every game that his club played. In 1872 and again in 1873 he pitched the Boston club into the championship, working in 47 games the first year and in 60 games the second year. In 1875 Spalding pitched 63 of the 79 games played by the champions, and was helped out by Jack Manning, the youngest player to ever join the team of the National league. In 1876, Spalding pitched 65 of the 79 games played by the Chicago White Stocking champions.

Then came Tommy Bond for Boston in 1877, twirling every game and not allowing the Boston club to win a game. In 1878 Bond pitched 62 of the 79 games played by the Boston club, and was helped out by Jack Manning, the youngest player to ever join the team of the National league. In 1876, Spalding pitched 65 of the 79 games played by the Chicago White Stocking champions.

In 1879 John M. Ward pitched all games for the Providence champions, and Robert Matthews the other 15. The success of the Providence team, working a substitute pitcher, attracted the notice of A. C. Anson of the Chicago club, and he secured Larry Corcoran and Fred Goldsmith, two young stars from the Springfield (Mass.) club, with the intention of obtaining the pitchers each day. This worked well until Goldie grew indignant and Corcoran a willing worker, and the talk of the Boston pitching 79 games in 79 days.

In 1881 John Whitney and Charles B. Johnson pitched 54 of the 79 games for the Boston champions. Whitney worked in 62 and Johnson in 17. This year the pitching distance was 45 feet, and the Boston club was forced to stop the road line, as Whitney pitched 62 and Johnson 17.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In the presentation of "Come Back to Erin" with the famous Irish comedian, singer, dancer, and pipe, Charles E. Mack, the theatregoers will have an opportunity of witnessing a play which is of a romantic order with an absorbing plot introducing true Irish life and customs, sparkling with comedy, sentiment, music, and the time honored Irish bagpipes.

The plot deals with a young Irish-American, named Dillon, visiting the home of his folks near the Killarney lakes; he is the guest of a Mrs. Burke who has two very pretty daughters, with one of whom the young visitor falls deeply in love. He tries to persuade her to return with him to America, but owing to her mother's advanced age and declining.

On the eve of his departure Mrs. Burke confides to him an Irish rose with the request that he plant it on the grave of her only son in Arizona which he religiously vows he will do. Dillon who owns a productive mine in Arizona finds on his return that there is considerable trouble with the Apache Indians, and that the United States troops are on the eve for an uprising. He receives word from his sweetheart that through a friend of hers she learns that there is a young Irishman named Burke who is a sergeant of the cavalry stationed at the Arizona fort, and suspects him to be her brother, and that instead of his being dead, he is going to the aid.

Dillon hastens to find out the truth of the information, and discovers that the Sergeant Burke is indeed his brother's brother; that he is falsely accused of forgery by a plot hatched by the commanding officer's son who is in league with the Apache chief, and has been dismissed from the army. Dillon after many complicated incidents secures young Burke's vindication, and he is ultimately reinstated to his regiment with honors, and a long leave of absence granted to return home.

The young miner returns with the long lost son, and finally secures his love, and all ends happily in an old-fashioned family reunion.

Throughout the play, songs, bagpipes, fiddle, wit, and dancing abounds, that keep the audience in the height of good humor, and interest from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

## YIDDISH PLAYERS

An interesting performance will occur tomorrow night at the opera house when the noted Yiddish operatic company headed by Mme. Regina Prager and Mr. K. Juveller, two of the best known Yiddish operatic stars will present "The Sacrifice." During this performance Mme. Prager and Mr. Juveller will render some very sweet selections which will be a novelty to lovers of music.

## PAID IN FULL

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## MAYOR BROWN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Poor Mayor Brown! After his first day in office we pity him, and mingled with our feeling of pity, is one of regret that he was not able to see his own glaring deficiencies before he sought the office of mayor through which he has brought humiliation upon our good city.

The inaugural address which he delivered yesterday morning before both branches of the city council and a gathering of citizens, was the most sensational and shocking city document ever read in Lowell. Indeed we doubt if such a screed was ever delivered as an inaugural address in any other city in America. It sounds more like the harangue of a street brawler than the address of the chief executive of a great city to the members of its city council. Some portions of the address are tolerable, but the greater part of it is not only ridiculously absurd, but has no connection whatever with the problem of city government. In truth, it is little more than a rehash of the radical speeches which Brown delivered at the street corners and mill gates, and from the top of a lunch cart during his campaign for the office of mayor. It might be considered an affront to the intelligence and dignity of the city, were it not that Mayor Brown's ignorance is sufficient excuse for it.

He has very little to say on the great question of our city finances, and he offers no suggestion of value for the reduction of our city debt or the economical management of our various city departments. He ignores such things as streets, roads, bridges, public buildings, public health, fire protection and the many purposes for which city governments are created. He evidently considers these matters of no importance, or else he realizes his lack of ability to comprehend or to discuss vital questions intelligently; but he does hold forth vigorously on such demagogic topics as the different kinds of liquors that should be on sale in Lowell and the alleged attempt to control the local liquor business and the bank deposits of Lowell liquor dealers. He talks mysteriously of "the man behind" and dubs the liquor inspectors of the police force "auxiliaries of the breweries," as if these were the foremost municipal problems confronting the incoming government, and wholly unconscious of the fact that such matters should be taken up in a communication to the board of police, which has the power to correct any evils of this kind that may exist.

He talks like a bombastic stump speaker addressing the galleries, or a frenzied socialist seeking cheap applause from the groundlings. He was anything but a dignified and intelligent mayor discussing with the coordinate branches of the city council, the best means of governing the city for the coming year. The composition of the address is crude, bungling and filled with slang and faulty diction that would put a school boy to the blush. He talked of being "square and on the level." He declared that he entered upon his duties without "a single string attached," and that he would have "no bulldozing of the council." "I shall handle the subject without kid gloves," he says, etc., etc., ad nauseam. With him the burning issue is to force the street railway company to provide seats for all passengers, and another of his great schemes is to compel the Boston & Maine railroad corporation to light up the depot in better shape at night. Was there ever such buncombe as this in Lowell on inauguration day? Can any outsider read such stuff, without laughing outright at Lowell and its mayor?

He says there will be no star chamber sessions in the government. Very good indeed, but he doesn't tell how he can prevent them under the charter. He seems throughout the entire address to be imbued with the idea that the mayor has autocratic power over the whole city, over its people, its banks, its corporations, stores, railroads and buildings. He is apparently unconscious of the fact that there is a city council, a city charter and a series of enactments known as the public statutes. He acts as if some one had told him confidentially that he was the embodiment of all these combined.

He says he will investigate various departments, which is a good idea, but he doesn't tell us how he will do it without the assistance of the board of aldermen and the common council. He says the police board must transact all business in the open. This is impracticable and ridiculous and uttered solely for effect. He says the police department should be reorganized. We agree with him, but that is the business of the police board. He wants more attention paid to humble citizens and less to representatives of the liquor interests and politicians when they go to the police station. That's very good indeed, but it is pure buncombe nevertheless. He says we should give back to the people the city departments which have been stolen in the night. We don't know what he means by this statement, and we don't believe he knows himself. The deliberate insult which Mayor Brown offered to his predecessor, ex-Mayor Farnham, who sat beside him while he delivered his address, was brutal and vulgar if it was not downright blackguardism. He wants a free employment bureau established at city hall, but he doesn't present complete details of this great hobby, which makes it look like mere buncombe. His expressed determination to have public hearings on charter revision as well as the public hall site, and to hurry along the rebuilding of Huntington hall is quite commendable, but aside from this, there is little else in Mayor Brown's inaugural address that would not make any thoughtful citizen blush for the conspicuous deficiencies of the man whom the voters of Lowell, either for a joke or through shameful indifference, elected to the high and honorable office of mayor.

When the political nightmare that now rests heavily upon our beloved city shall have come to an end; when the present clouds of political hanging, bluff, bombast, ignorance and pre-emption shall have rolled away; when our citizens shall have come to their senses, and dear old Lowell is herself again, the visitor to city hall will find among the municipal archives the printed record of this inaugural address and the history of the city government of 1909. Then, if he is a native or a resident of Lowell he will read it all and blush for shame.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"The bachelors remaining may now breathe their sigh of relief."—Providence Journal.

The bashful bachelors, however, are sighing for what might have been if some maidens had not also been bashful—New Bedford Times.

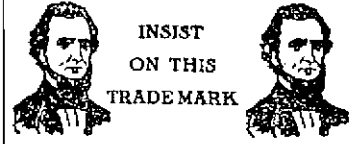
And there are others honest enough to rejoice in the fact that the maidens escaped taking on the misery of the bachelors.

A Stevens street man who is the father of a promising youngster of some three or four years of age, never tires of entertaining his friends with stories of the doings and sayings of the young hopeful. This latter had to do with the little fellow's powers of observation and memory, and the family act figures in it almost as prominently as the boy. The father shaves himself and the boy is always an interested spectator to the operation. He has long wanted to try it himself, but having been unable to gratify his wish, recently tried the next best substitute for the amusement. Coming upon a pair of scissors that had been carelessly left on a sitting room table, the boy went in search of his friend, the cat, dragged him from his place under the kitchen range and proceeded to clip his whiskers off close to the nose.

A Lowell man who thought he had secured something decidedly new in coat materials discovered his mistake when he exhibited the garment to women friends. He explained the difference of cut and finish in other suits, and waited to hear the usual exclamations of admiration. But he waited in vain and was soon informed that the suit was the one he wore all last winter, pressed and touched up to do service this year. It was necessary to produce the receipts for the suit to convince one girl of her error and then to show her that pockets of the cut of the new coat never adorned another in his friend's possession. "Well, then, it is just like an old suit," except the pockets and the tiny blue stripes which nobody would ever notice," she said. The blue stripes became suddenly interesting to the owner of the suit and then he remembered that his old suit had a brown stripe instead of blue. "I knew I had seen something like it before," he thought it was on another fellow," was the only reason he could give for the purchase.

"Tom" Devine whose death at his late home in Roxbury was briefly alluded to in yesterday's Sun was admired by his legion of friends and among them many in Lowell. He was beloved by and had the respect of all who knew him on a genuine basis. He never let slip an opportunity to do a service for a friend, and as he always occupied a position where he was likely to be called upon for such an office, his acts of good fellowship were numerous.

Among telegraphers "Tom" Devine stood as a foster-father. His willingness to advise the young man during his "breaking-in" days, his brotherly interest in his companions of years and his suavity of dealing as a superior.



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for made every man in the business willing to swear by him.

"A newspaper man can truly appreciate what it means to have perfect telegraphic facilities," he rushing through the copy on a big story. If the reporter hasn't the co-operation of the operator, a free wire and speedy sender, he cannot expect to make good. But "Tom" Devine was a man who went out of his way to make smooth the path of the newspaper man. Never a favor that he asked that could be reasonably granted but "Tom" did his very best.

He was always the Western Union's man at every "big story" in New England in the past 12 years when much telegraphic service was required by the newspapers. The company and the newspapers shared equally the assurance that their rights and interests would be protected by "Tom" Devine. It was his duty to steer a clear course of both operators and newspaper writer and never did he fail. In sending the news of the big local races from Newport he made a record for efficiency for himself, his company and the reporters. He was always in charge of the company's service at the big college football and baseball games whether played in Massachusetts or Connecticut. He kept the peace conference news coming from Portsmouth to everybody's satisfaction.

He was at Groton when President Roosevelt was there at the bedside of his eldest son five years ago and saw that everything in the Western Union office was handled with promptness.

The Glidden cup automobile tour achievements of his best known news achievements.

At Red Tom's training quarters of the Harvard crew at Ames Ferry, Conn., "Tom" Devine was a well-known figure in his outfit logs, which he wore as station agent of the temporary structure erected for the use of the oarsmen, newspaper correspondents and others.

It was here last year after year he became the friend and associate of every Harvard man who ever trained or visited the quarters. His never-failing interest in everybody's welfare, his courtesy and his companionable qualities led the Harvard men to honor him by making him secretary of the Harvard crew when they went to England in 1906.

On the eve of his departure there was a big rally of his friends at the City house, where a dinner was tendered him, and he was made the recipient of a handsome traveling bag. There were present on that occasion telegraphers, newspaper men, college friends, and others.

When the writer worked on the Lawrence newspapers he had many opportunities of witnessing the many good deeds of "Tommy" as he was familiarly called. "Tommy" was located in the office of the late Al Henry, a Goodwin who now has relatives residing in Lowell. The B. & O. Telegraph Company maintained a "wire" in the office and "Tommy" who came to "Spicketville" from Providence, R. I., was the "man behind the ticker." Devine was a great friend of ex-Senator Dennis Bailey of Lawrence who visits Lowell quite frequently. After leaving Lawrence, Devine went to Boston and joined the Western Union force and became rapidly famous as a "cracker-jack" at his business.

**SUCCESS**  
He paused to greet a child one day  
And caused the child to smile;  
He met a cripple on his way  
And gave him courage for a while.

He taught a man whose heart was hard  
To rid himself of hate and greed,  
He caused a driver to regard  
With mercy his overburdened steed.

A vine that he had planted bore  
A rose to scent each passing guest  
And cause a maiden to adore  
One who was worthy of her trust.

He caused a mourner to forget  
A sorrow that she bore in vain;  
He taught a hopeless man to let  
Hope come to give him strength again.

He never led where armies fought,  
He led alone and penniless,  
And there were foolish men who thought  
That he had not achieved success.

**PEOPLE OF NOTE**  
James H. Mellen of Worcester, as the member-elect of the state house of representatives who saw earliest service in that body, will call it to order for organization, January 7. He purposes to make a stirring speech touching conditions in the legislature, years ago compared with today, and also giving his opinions upon matters likely to come before the general court. This will be an innovation. It is also Mr. Mellen's privilege to name the clerkman to make the opening prayer, and he has invited Rev. Mr. Thomas Griffin of Worcester to perform the office.

"The newspaper account of President Roosevelt and the young ladies who passed him while on horseback," said an old time Washington man, according to the Boston Herald, "made me think of an incident that happened before the days of the 'big stick.' With three other men and all riding bicycles, I had been over at Arlington. It was at the internment of the Maine sailors. I think, and coming down the long hill home the incandescence of the roadway was the only place for a rider. Half way down the hill we met up with an open hearse, moving much slower, of course, than we were, and sticking to the road part of the road so closely that we couldn't pass. We whistled, but neither the driver, footman, nor the single attendant of the carriage paid any attention. Probably they didn't hear us, but at any rate one of our party got mad and yelled, 'Get the ——— out of the road!'"

"The single occupant of the carriage looked around and immediately gave directions that resulted in the carriage drawing to one side and letting us pass. As we did so he raised his silk hat and said, 'I beg your pardon, gentlemen; I didn't see you.'"

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The Kaiser's new daughter-in-law, who is a sister of the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and a niece of the Kaiser, is a very domestic girl. She is not especially good looking nor is she very smart, but she is exceedingly amiable and capable. She has all the imperial aunt's love of home and has been carefully trained by her in all her views. Like her sister, the grand Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, the Princess August is typically German and prefers German fashions, German literature, music and food. As a matter of fact, she has never been out of her native land and cannot speak any English. It is the Kaiser's wish that all his sons should choose German wives, and so far they have done so.

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**ANNUAL BANQUET**  
BOSTON & MAINE MEN HAD GOOD TIME

Pilgrim hall, Palmer street, was the scene on Sunday afternoon of a gathering of the station agents of the B. & M. system, as the guests of Lowell division, No. 2, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Men.

It was the occasion of the annual banquet and installation of officers. P. J. Coyle of Boston, grand president, assisted by Ralph C. Putnam of Marblehead, grand director, installed the following as the officers: Frank J. Spooner, president; Frank B. McElroy, vice president; Edmond McNamara, secretary treasurer; Hiram Leet, recording secretary; L. H. Masson, chaplain; Dennis Regan, warden; M. Fitzpatrick, inside sentinel, and Israel Davis, outside sentinel.

The toastmaster of the banquet was Secretary Treasurer Edmond McNamara. The speakers, in addition to Grand President Coyle, were John Mulcahy of Newport, Vt., third grand vice president; B. B. Small of Portland, grand secretary treasurer; Ralph C. Putnam of Marblehead, grand director; President Stanley G. Perry of Boston division 1, E. H. Grant of North Berwick, President H. H. Millan, Financial Secretary, B. B. Bailey, Treasurer, E. C. Cotes and Vice President John Q. Farley of Dover division 12, Byron P. Nute of Rochester, N. H., President P. J. Horan of Manchester division 4, and Secretary Treasurer Peter Daley of Concord division 5.

Grand President Coyle spoke at length on the success which had attended the former efforts for betterment. The brotherhood now has within its fold every man on the system eligible to membership, with one or two exceptions.

Other visiting officers present were Treasurer J. H. Byrne, Secretary Florence Barrett, Past President M. F. McNeely, and Thomas Mark, and A. M. Miller of Manchester, N. H.; J. M. Blum, James Daley and Wesley Martin of Concord; N. H.; Charles McCarthy of Newport, Vt.; H. E. Clark, H. E. Hatch, W. Libbey, C. H. Martin, B. F. Curtis and M. Keane of Salem division 8.

**TWO SHOCKS**  
FELT BY THE PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Residents of this city and the surrounding territory were considerably aroused yesterday by what appears to have been two well-defined earthquake tremors, followed by a heavy explosion of dynamite in Montgomery county which shook the earth for miles around.

The earth tremors, which seem to have been the contention of scientists after the St. Louis earthquake, were felt at 2:22 and 2:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both were recorded on the seismograph at Swarthmore college, near here, and according to Prof. John A. Miller, were of brief duration.

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## TOOK HIS LIFE

Henry Thompson Was in Ill Health

The community was shocked to learn last evening of the death of Henry Thompson, for many years owner of the Lowell Feltling mills, and who has been in ill health for the last few years. He took his own life while suffering from a bad case of despondency of about two years standing.

The unfortunate affair occurred about 6 o'clock, at the Thompson home in Park street, which has been occupied by the family but a short while. About 6 o'clock shots from his room were heard, and members of the family who were immediately to investigate, found that he had shot himself through the head with a revolver, killing himself probably instantly. Mr. Thompson remained in bed throughout yesterday afternoon, he having displayed a severe attack of melancholia early in the day, and it is supposed increased in severity until death at his own hands came as the final relief to Mr. Thompson.

Medical Examiner Dr. J. V. Melge was called soon after the tragic deed was perpetrated, and he without hesitation attributed the cause of the act to Mr. Thompson's illness. The body was removed to J. A. Weinbeck's establishment.

Mr. Thompson was 51 years of age, and came to this city about 30 years ago, from Manchester, N. H. He was at that time agent for one of the Manchester print mills. Upon coming to this city he took up the ownership of the Lowell Feltling mills, which were then on the banks of the Merrimack river, just above the Vesper Boat club. Over 15 years ago Mr. Thompson retired, and has since that time lived in an elegant house in Pawtucket street, from which he recently moved to Park street. Mr. Thompson leaves a widow, well known in Lowell as one of the prominent workers in the D. A. R., and a daughter of the late Gov. Straw of New Hampshire. He also leaves two sons, Albert W., superintendent of the American Machine shop in Manchester, N. H., and Herman E., assistant superintendent of the same plant.

**BILLERICA**  
It has been decided not to open the Howe High school in the Centre village until next Monday owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the town. At a conference between the health board and school committee this course was deemed advisable.

**PRES. CASTRO IMPROVED**  
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Ex-President Castro, who was operated upon yesterday for a malady of the kidneys, is reported as getting along nicely.

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# A PATRIOTIC CALENDAR

BY JAMES A. EDGERTON  
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What debt we owe the months that brought to birth  
The noble souls who came to light the earth!



First, January gave us Hancock, he  
Who wrote his name so large for liberty;  
Ben Franklin also; caustic Thomas Paine,  
Whose pen was like a sword, and James G. Blaine,  
Who dreamed of both Americas as one;  
Sad Edgar Poe, imperial Hamilton,  
Pathfinder Fremont, Bayard Taylor, who  
Would travel many climes and fancies through;  
The modern knight of southern chivalry,  
Whom both sides honored, Robert Edward Lee.  
The godlike Webster, with his thunder pent,  
And, last, McKinley, martyr president.



May has not only flowers to light the name,  
But flowers of art as well, in which revealed  
Are Emerson, the prophet of today;  
Walt Whitman, who beheld along the way  
The cosmic soul in all things ever young,  
And Patrick Henry, whose enchanted tongue  
Was tuned to freedom's music; old John Brown,  
Divinely mad to wear a martyr's crown.  
Here Seward, wise and clear of sight, is seen,  
And Liberty's tried, faithful soldier, Greene.



September placed the nation in her debt  
By giving birth to gallant Lafayette  
And Samuel Adams, freedom's fiery knight,  
Who braved a king to speak for human right.  
John Marshall, king of jurists, too, she sent,  
And rugged Taylor, soldier president,  
And, lastly, Frances Willard, poised lance,  
A modern Joan of Arc, for temperance.

Next, February, short of days, but long  
In glory, brought a like illustrious throng—  
Great Washington, of character complete,  
And Lincoln, with his spirit large and sweet.  
Two other chiefs of state the month may claim—  
The elder Harrison, of warrior fame,  
And Fillmore—while two captains, world renowned,  
Within this briefest month are likewise found—  
The dashing Sherman, marching to the sea,  
And Hancock the superb—while poetry  
Proclaims two equal names that here belong—  
Longfellow, pure in life and sweet in song,  
And brilliant Lowell; Edison, no less,  
And Horace Greeley, mentor of the press.



June lent us Warren, who is living still—  
Gained life in losing it at Bunker Hill.  
Strange pairs she brought us—Beecher, he who spoke  
Both sides the sea to break the bondman's yoke,  
Who dared the hostile crowd and wrung applause,  
And Davis, leader of the losing cause;  
Stern Scott, whose bolts in many wars were hurled,  
And Payne, who sang of home to charm a world.



October brought that kindly prince of men,  
The just and gentle Quaker, William Penn.  
In letters one great name we likewise see—  
George Bancroft, of the muse of history.  
In her four chiefs of state to life awake—  
John Adams, who for independence spoke;  
The courtly Arthur, and the balanced Hayes,  
And Roosevelt, man of strenuous, modern ways.



The martyr Garfield in November came  
To win his way from poverty to fame;  
Here likewise Pierce and Polk of Tennessee,  
Who guided our third war to victory;  
Here, too, came Wendell Phillips, he whose tongue  
In bell-like notes the doom of bondage rung,  
And Bryant, singing death in tones so sweet  
That men would walk its paths with willing feet.



July Nathaniel Hawthorne bore, whose size  
The world just now begins to recognize;  
Bold Farragut, the fighting admiral,  
And Howe, who has contrived to sew for all.  
The torrid month bestowed one president—  
John Quincy Adams, "old man eloquent."



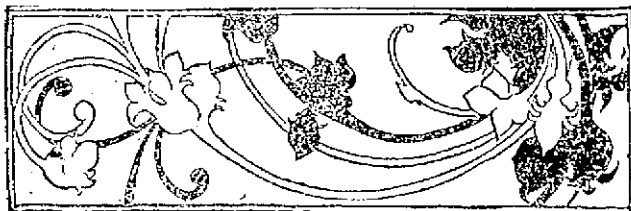
Staid August gave James Madison to earth,  
Who wrote about the constitution's birth  
And governed when our second war was won.  
She likewise brought the younger Harrison,  
And Holmes, delightful "autocrat," and Key,  
Who sang the starry banner of the free.



And, last of all, December, cold and white,  
Gave Garrison, who held aloft the light  
Of liberty to shine o'er all the land.  
Here, too, came Stanton of the iron hand,  
Here Johnson and Van Buren rose, whose fate  
Made them successors in the chair of state;  
Here Dewey, who on one historic May  
Awoke the nations at Manila Bay;  
Here Eli Whitney, with his cotton gin,  
Came forth to bless the south, and here is seen  
The Quaker Whittier, whose ardent song  
Proclaimed the final overthrow of wrong.



Sweet April gave her quota. In the van  
Ride Jefferson, the champion of man,  
And Grant, the silent. Then to her we owe  
Him of the famous doctrine, James Monroe,  
Buchanan likewise. After these are seen  
Three commoners—Thad Stevens, caustic, keen,  
The giant Douglas and, of larger size,  
Magnetic Clay, the friend of compromise.  
Here Irving comes, with "Sketch-Book" under arm,  
From Sleepy Hollow, with its deathless charm,  
And Morse, with his invention to confer  
On men the lightning as a messenger.



What debt we owe the months that gave to birth  
These souls whose fame illuminates the earth!

## Familiar Figures Now Before the Public



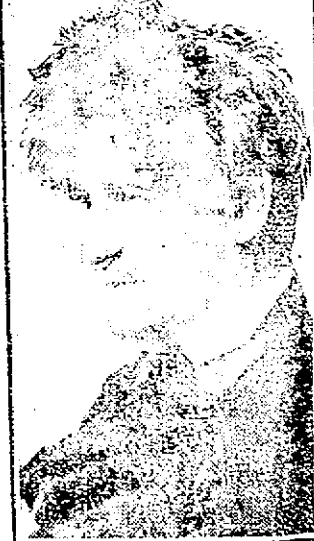
**HON. CHAMP CLARK**, representing the Ninth Missouri Congressional District, is now the minority leader of the Democratic representatives in the lower house of congress. He was chosen by the minority caucus on the eve of the present session. He succeeds as leader the Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Mr. Clark is a legislator and orator of national reputation.



**WILLIAM H. HEALD** will be the only congressional representative from Delaware at the next session. He is a Republican and was elected in November, 1908. He is a congressman at large. According to the congressional apportionment Delaware is not entitled to a representative in the lower house of congress, but it is a state, and that gives it representation.



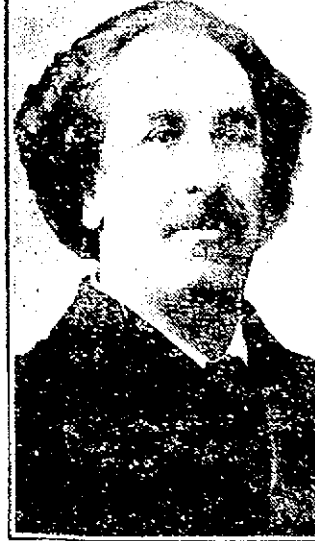
**MISS ELIZABETH HARRISON**—she is only eleven years old—is a daughter of the late ex-President Harrison. Her mother was Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, who she married President Benjamin Harrison. The young miss is pretty and vivacious. Recently she was awarded the monument erected by Indianapolis to her distinguished father. She was four years old when he died.



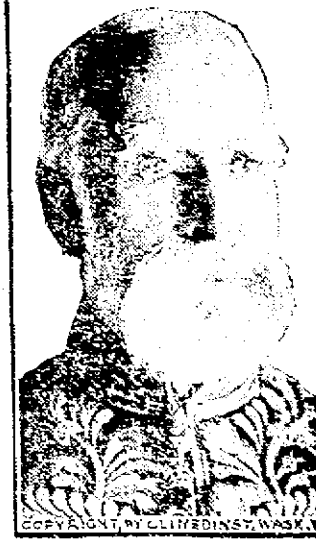
**DAVID BELASCO**, without disparaging other noted playwrights of this country, is the best known and the most successful. He began at the bottom as an actor and steadily ascended the ladder. He is thoroughly versed in his profession. He is a master manager, a conscientious student, a close observer and conversant with the affairs of the stage here and abroad.



**EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI**, the deposed ruler of Hawaii, is again in Washington to urge her claims upon congress. The amount of her indemnity is placed by her at about \$3,000,000. The fact that her claim has been thrown out of the sundry civil appropriation heretofore has not discouraged her. Prince Cupid, the Hawaiian delegate, is an ardent advocate of the queen's cause.



**REV. WILLIAM J. DAWSON**, evangelist, whose revival system stirred London and to whom many Protestant churches in this country have opened their doors, is an attractive factor in the religious world. His recent march on the east side of New York, with an illuminated cross at the head of the column, was an impressive sight. He led his organization from the church.



**RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE**, British ambassador to the United States, is the most noted foreign representative at the national capital. In spite of the honors that have come to him here and abroad Mr. Bryce is quite democratic in his coming and goings. Easily accessible, courteous in his manner, he has made himself popular with the masses and is very conservative.



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.			WESTERN DIV.		
To Boston.	From Boston.	Arr.	To Boston.	From Boston.	Arr.
1.45	8.00	8.15	1.45	8.00	8.15
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George P. Phife, of New Bedford,  
Mass., who has been visiting his aunt,  
Mrs. F. J. Cummings of School street,  
has returned home.

## DEATHS

**DRAPER**—George Edward, son of  
Annie and Charles Draper, died yester-  
day at his home, 2 Elm place at the  
age of two years and 27 days. Owing  
to the nature of the disease, scarlet  
fever, a private funeral was held in the  
afternoon, and burial was in the  
Edison cemetery under direction of A.  
H. Bixby.

**BALL**—Rose Ball, aged 70 years,  
widow of the late James Ball, died yester-  
day afternoon at her home, 189  
Gorham street. Mrs. Ball was an old  
resident of Lowell and a member of  
St. Peter's parish. She leaves three  
daughters, Mrs. Patrick Corey, Mrs.  
Samuel Wedge and Miss Mary A. Ball.

**MORAN**—Thomas Moran, for the  
last 25 years a resident of St. Peter's  
parish, died yesterday at his home, 31  
Union street. He leaves a wife, Mrs.  
Mary Moran. The body was removed  
to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MURPHY**—Neil Murphy, a well  
known resident of Centralville and a  
devout attendant at St. Michael's  
church, died last evening at his home,  
10 West Third street, after a lingering  
illness, aged 56 years. He is survived  
by three sisters, the Misses Anne and  
Margaret Murphy and Mrs. Henry  
Quinn.

**BURNHAM**—Mrs. Tamison Burn-  
ham, widow of the late Aaron Burn-  
ham, died at her home, 241 East Merri-  
mack street, yesterday afternoon, after  
a brief illness, at the age of 90 years.  
She leaves four daughters, Mrs. A. J.  
Conant, Mrs. Howard H. Doe of Rock-  
port, Maine, Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds of  
Fitchburg and Miss Nellie G. Burnham,  
and one brother, J. N. Gage of this city.  
Funeral notice later.

**Lowell Opera House**  
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

**TONIGHT**  
The Eminent Irish Actor  
**CHARLES MACK**  
(Late Callahan & Mack)  
In the picturesque Irish play  
**Come Back to Erin**  
Prices 15c to 15c. Seats on Sale.

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**The Yiddish Players**  
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**TODAY**  
"Starlight" and "The Love  
Love Love" at 10 songs.

**TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL**

## FOUND IN WOODS

Fox Hunter Was Miss-  
ing Since Saturday

**READING, Jan. 5.**—With a gunshot  
wound through the right lung, the body  
of John Weston Gleason, 33, the fox  
hunter who has been missing since  
Saturday, was found late yesterday af-  
ternoon in the woods known as Gould's  
swamp, two miles south of Andover.  
Lying by the side of his dead master,  
where he had been on guard for over  
two days without food or water, was a  
faithful dog that had accompanied him  
on the hunt. The dog refused to leave  
the body and had to be dragged away  
with a rope.

It was the dog's moans that attract-  
ed the attention of Thomas Stevens, 17,  
of 7 Volburn street, last night. Mr.  
Stevens was a member of a large  
searching party that roamed the An-  
dover woods all day yesterday in an  
endeavor to locate the missing man.  
Gleason had left his home for a fox  
hunt with friends Saturday morning.

When Mr. Stevens found the body of  
Gleason it was lying in snow, crimson-  
ed with blood from a wound in the  
right breast with an arm thrown for-  
ward as though to protect the face  
from an injury.

Mr. Gleason's shotgun was standing  
against some underbrush. It is sup-  
posed that he attempted to crawl to  
the street, but died before he could  
reach the roadside. From all appear-  
ances it would seem that he tripped  
over a root and discharged the gun,  
the heavy load entering his right lung,  
causing almost instant death.

## FUNERALS

**GERRISH**—The funeral of Thomas  
B. Gerrish took place yesterday after-  
noon from the chapel of the Lowell  
cemetery. Relatives were present from  
Newburyport and Malden as well as  
this city. A delegation from the Vet-  
eran Firemen's association attended,  
and Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford  
Centre read the Episcopal service. The  
bearers were J. B. Thompson of the  
registry of deeds, James G. Marshall  
of Pilgrim cemetery, and Jonathan  
Johnson and Hiram E. Huse, the two  
oldest living members of Pentucket  
Lodge of Masons. Burial was in the  
Lowell cemetery, under direction of C.  
M. Young & Co.

**CASS**—The funeral of Frank S. Cass  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
his home, 13 Burlington avenue. Rev.  
E. Victor Bigelow officiated. A quartet  
composed of Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Mrs. F.  
L. Roberts, Harry A. Hopkins and  
Warren Reid sang several appropriate  
selections. Burial will take place in  
North Craftsbury, Vt. The funeral ar-  
rangements were under the direction of  
Charles P. Fleming and the Horace Ela  
company.

**HANNAGAN**—The funeral of Dan-  
iel Hannagan took place yesterday af-  
ternoon from his home, 85 Union street,  
and funeral services were held at St.  
Peter's church, Rev. F. Heffernan of-  
ficiating. The bearers were Frank  
Horne, John Taylor, James O'Neil,  
Patrick McLean, Michael McDermott  
and John Eastman. Burial was in the  
Catholic cemetery under the direction  
of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**PARKER**—The body of James C.  
Parker, who died at his home, 1 Agaw-  
am street, last Friday, was forward-  
ed to Brookline, N. H., yesterday  
morning, and the funeral was held  
from the Brookline Congregational  
church yesterday afternoon. J. B. Cur-  
rier Co. had charge of the arrange-  
ments.

## Bay State Dye Works

## SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having left goods and not  
called for them in the past six months  
will please call for their property as  
we are crowded for room. If not called  
for by February 1st we will be obliged  
to dispose of them and will no longer  
be responsible for these goods as we  
must have the room they occupy at  
Bay State Dye Works, 54 Prescott  
street. Per order of D. J. LEARY,  
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of Lowell  
Warerooms

The demand from Lowell and surrounding towns for high grade  
pianos, has necessitated our opening a wareroom at Lowell.

Our Lowell factory representative, Mr. R. A. O'Donnell, will be  
in charge of our new store at 314 Merrimack Street, and here will  
be found a complete line of Hallet & Davis, Conway, Kimball,  
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Our opening display is the finest and largest ever shown here  
and comprises pianos of all good styles and at range of prices to  
suit any purse.

Sold on the Hallet & Davis one price plan, which enables anyone  
to buy a piano at the lowest possible price on convenient terms.

Call and examine the products of New England's greatest piano  
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## ALL THE WORLD IS GIVING



ADD YOUR MITE TO A NOBLE CAUSE

## GREEK FEAST

Will be Observed on  
Thursday

Thursday of this week will be the  
Greek Christmas and will be elabo-  
rately observed in the local Greek  
colony. Services will be held in the  
Greek church from 8 to 12 tomorrow  
evening after which there will be  
feasting and merry-making at the  
homes and the different coffee houses.

## NOT EVERY DAY

You seldom have as good an oppor-  
tunity for buying tooth powder and  
tooth brushes 'right' as the offer we  
now present. A bottle of our unsur-  
passed Lister tooth powder and a tooth  
brush for 15c. The brushes are sec-  
onds of a regular 25c article, just as  
good as to wearing qualities, but not  
finished as well. Howard the Druggist,  
137 Central street.

## PUTNAM'S CANDIDACY

A Move to Make Room for  
Farnham

Mr. Putnam Was Not Thought of  
Until Last Friday, But Was  
Suddenly Brought to the Front  
by the Aldermen

The suddenness with which Newell  
F. Putnam came into prominence as a  
candidate for superintendent of streets  
had even the cleverest politicians  
guessing for a time yesterday, for up to  
Friday night Mr. Putnam had not been  
thought of as a candidate and was  
working contentedly in the city engi-  
neer's office blissfully ignorant of the  
fact that he was soon to get his name  
in the papers.

The first information that Mr. Put-  
nam had to the effect that he was a  
candidate for superintendent of streets  
was when somebody told him.  
Then he investigated and found it to  
be a fact. It is doubtful if Mr. Put-  
nam has as yet asked anyone to  
vote for him and yet he has twice car-  
ried the board of aldermen.

Mr. Putnam was not thought of as a  
candidate until after it became known  
that City Engineer Bowers would not  
resign. Mayor Farnham to his old  
position. The city engineer was ques-  
ioned as saying that there was no room in

the office for the ex-mayor. Immediate-  
ly Mr. Putnam becomes a candidate  
and the report is that a vacancy must  
be made so that the ex-mayor can fit  
in, and that it can only be made by  
electing Mr. Putnam to the position of  
superintendent of streets.

The aldermen claim that Ex-Mayor  
Farnham has not been considered in  
the matter and that while in caucus  
they discussed the personnel of the  
different candidates and decided that  
none of them was an improvement on  
Supl. Bowers. Then the names of sev-  
eral employees of the city engineer's of-  
fice were brought up and it was de-  
cided the support Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam is an assistant to en-  
gineer Farnham who does the street work  
and therefore has knowledge of that  
part of the work. But he has never  
handled men and that is one of the  
principal prerequisites of the can-  
didate who would make a successful  
superintendent of streets.

## LOST HIS LIFE

IN ORDER TO SAVE A WOMAN  
YESTERDAY

**PROVIDENCE, Jan. 5.**—Theodore  
Manchester, a N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.  
gatemaster at the Union station in Ex-  
change place, lost his life yesterday af-  
ternoon after he had saved a woman  
passenger menaced by death. He was  
hurried to the hospital after both legs  
had been cut off and died there two  
hours later. He was employed at the  
Union station for many years and was  
considered one of the best of the em-  
ployees.

A train from Blackstone, Mass., was  
making its way into the station when  
he saw a woman trying to cross the  
tracks and ran out to prevent her from  
opening the gate and stepping upon  
track 2 directly in front of the oncom-  
ing train. He reached the gate in time  
to warn the woman, but before he  
could open it and step to safety he was  
struck and thrown under the wheels.

The train was stopped as quickly as  
possible and the trainmen and passeng-  
ers rushed to the side of the injured man.  
He was hurriedly taken to the office of  
the station master and thence to the  
hospital.

## WIDOW SUED

SHE IS CHARGED WITH ALIENA-  
TION OF AFFECTIONS

**MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.**—  
Alleging that she alienated the affec-  
tions of the plaintiff's husband, Robert  
Crocker, Mrs. Fannie M. Crocker of  
Hillsboro yesterday caused the arrest  
of Mrs. Nellie Belle Shepard of this  
city, a young widow of 55, and seeks  
damages in the sum of \$5000. Mrs.  
Shepard, who is a former resident of  
Hillsboro, and who came to Manches-  
ter to live recently, was arrested by  
Deputy Sheriff A. F. Bisson. Mrs.  
Shepard was placed in charge of Con-  
stable George Hamlin until she fur-  
nished bail.

After a hearing, bail was fixed at  
\$500. It was expected that Mrs. Shep-  
ard would be able to furnish that  
amount.  
Mrs. Crocker, husband whose affec-  
tions his wife alleges have been alien-  
ated by Mrs. Shepard, is an employee  
of the Tripp & Tennant Lumber company,  
which does a large business through-  
out New Hampshire. Mrs. Crocker is  
50 years old.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.  
JANUARY SALE

We said yesterday, that today we would give the makers'  
names—of the shoes in this sale. And we said also, and we re-  
peat it, that Shoes that were never worth more than one dollar  
wouldn't be much of a bargain as a tall order at 50c.

But we think that Shoes like the J. & M. Boyden, Nettle-  
ton, Strong & Garfield, and Ellis F. Copeland's, together with  
our own make—\$6, \$7 and \$8 custom Shoes would appeal to  
any man as a good investment at \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00.

We take care of the boys in the same proportion—and  
with goods of the same high grade.

The ladies will find in this sale the well known make Shoes  
of Laird, Schober & Co., A. Garside & Sons, New York; Ellis F.  
Copeland & Sons, Brockton; Zeigler Bros., Philadelphia; \$5.00,  
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes, together with our own make boots, but-  
ton and lace—bearing price tags that in many cases don't  
represent the cost of the uppers alone.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, too good for any house in  
Lowell to carry, except ourselves. The broken lots are yours  
if you want, at a fraction of their regular price.

**FINDINGS**—Pike's Blacking, Wool Sales, Red Cross Foot  
Powder, Leggings and Gaiters and the Daniel Green Felt Slip-  
pers for Women, Misses and Children.

Remember our reputation for fine Shoes is behind what  
we say here.

This Sale begins **WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK**  
on the minute.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.  
OPP. CITY HALL

## NO SURPRISE

OCCASIONED BY DEPOSITION OF  
YUAN SHI KAI

**BOSTON, Jan. 5.**—The report of the  
deposition of Yuan Shi Kai, as cabled  
from Peking, has an ominous ap-  
pearance for him and for good order in  
China, but is not a surprise to those  
who are familiar with the facts of the  
case, according to Rev. Dr. James L.  
Barton, secretary of the American  
board of foreign missions, who was  
in Peking a little more than a year ago.  
The reason for this was that in 1908  
when the emperor, then ruling in his  
own right, was issuing in rapid and  
feverish succession his reform decrees,  
and the relations between him and the  
conservative element became danger-  
ously strained, it was decided in pri-  
vate councils of the emperor to put Tsi  
An, the empress-dowager, who was  
leading the reactionary party in re-  
straint, and thus give the emperor a  
free hand in his plans for reform. The  
task of seizing the person of the em-  
press-dowager was given to Yuan Shi  
Kai, then viceroy of Shan-Tung, and  
possessed the best trained and dis-  
ciplined army in China. While Yuan  
was known to be in favor of reform,  
he had his doubts as to the ability of  
the young and inexperienced emperor  
to carry out his measures. After pro-  
longed deliberation and conference, Yuan  
appeared at Peking in placing the em-  
press again in power and making the  
emperor a practical prisoner in his  
own palace.

## WOMAN PERISHED

HUSBAND'S EFFORTS FAILED TO  
SAVE HER

**PEABODY, Jan. 5.**—Mrs. William  
Wash, age 40, living at 13 Midway  
street, was burned to death last even-  
ing. She attempted to light a kero-  
sene lamp with a piece of burning pa-  
per.  
The paper was dropped upon the floor  
and the flames ignited her dress. In  
an instant she was enveloped in fire.  
Before the flames could be extinguished  
her husband had received burns that  
caused her death.  
She leaves, besides a husband, seven  
children, the youngest being 3 years  
old.

## THE DOLPHIN

STARTED ON ITS WAY TO LA-  
GUIRA

**WILLEMSTAD, Jan. 5.**—The United  
States dispatch boat Dolphin left here  
yesterday for LaGuaira. There is an  
unconfirmed rumor here that W. L. Bu-  
chanan, the special commissioner of  
the United States to Venezuela, to set-  
tle the pending questions between the two  
governments is to return home on the  
Dolphin.  
The Dutch battleship Jacob Van  
Heemskerk probably will return to  
Holland in the course of a week.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John L. Russell of this city and  
Miss E. Lillian McKinnin, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McKinnin, former-  
ly of this city, were united in marriage  
yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in  
Newton. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. Dr. Rice, formerly pas-  
tor of St. Paul's M. E. church here, and  
took place at his residence. Only rela-  
tives and immediate friends of the cou-  
ple were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell left on an at-  
tention train for an extended trip

through the south. They will be at  
home to their friends after February 1  
at their home in Victoria street, Low-  
ell. Mr. Russell is well known in this  
city through his business connections  
as the representative of the Standard  
Oil company here.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS  
COMPANY

Is busy today preparing a Thurs-  
day Sale which will have important  
significance for women who are in  
the habit of anticipating their sum-  
mer gowns.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS  
COMPANY

Will have an announcement in to-  
morrow's papers which will be of  
general interest concerning a con-  
signment sale on a class of mer-  
chandise that is strictly fashionable  
and of reliable quality.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS  
COMPANY

Expects to help the dress makers'  
business Thursday. Boston or New  
York Dry Goods Stores never  
offered anything of greater im-  
portance to well dressed women  
than will be found on its coun-  
ters Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS  
COMPANY

Show Windows will exhibit to-  
morrow the merchandise and the  
newspapers will tell the story of  
the important sale event for which  
it is today busy making prepara-  
tions.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS  
COMPANY

During the past four years has  
succeeded in ingratiating itself  
firmly into public confidence  
by constantly selling a first class  
quality of merchandise at fair  
prices with satisfaction guaran-  
teed. After Thursday it will  
be wearing new laurels because of  
the stupendous consignment sale  
it is preparing on a special  
brand of merchandise.

Dressmakers and women antici-  
pating the making of new gowns,  
keep your eyes open for O'Donnell  
Dry Goods Co. advertisement in to-  
morrow's papers.



## NIGHT EDITION

## HARVARD BREWERY

Has Awarded Big Contract to  
James H. Walker

It would appear that the Harvard brewery has little fear of being put out of business for today it let a contract to James H. Walker for alterations and additions to both bottling houses that will involve an expenditure of about \$12,000. At present Mr. Walker is making fine progress on an addition to the ale house and he will begin the new work without loss of time owing to the fact that the brewery as at present constituted can hardly meet the demand upon it.

The suggestion was made to Mr. Walker that he put a Brownstone front on the new building but practical James replied: "It will be brick."

## SHE SHOT ERB

Mrs. Beisel Tells Story on the  
Witness Stand Today

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Katherine Beisel, who was on the stand yesterday when court adjourned in the murder trial in which she and her sister, Mrs. Florence Erb, are charged with the killing of the latter's husband, Capt. J. C. Erb, continued her story under direct examination of the shooting of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Beisel further corroborated what Mrs. Erb had said about the events prior to the murder and then told of the actual shooting which Mrs. Erb said she did not see. "The witness had been summoned by telephone from a nearby hotel by her sister, who said that Mr. Erb had been beating her."

"When I got to the house," she continued, "we went to my sister's room and a minute later my sister went to the bathroom. Then I heard Mr. Erb's loud voice. I ran into the hall. I saw him with a revolver. I got you now," she said, and he came toward me. As he came I sprang at him."

The spectators gaped open-eyed at the witness as she enacted there on the little stage of the witness box the tragedy of Erb's death. She said she did not know whether she got the revolver then or during the struggle afterward. She told of the struggle with Erb for life. How he held the revolver to her face; how she knocked it up, braced herself against the door, released herself from his frantic embrace and how he caught her again.

"I fired at him," Mrs. Beisel's voice rang to the farthest corner of the courtroom. She fired and fired, she said. Then all grew dark before her and she did not know what happened next. She had fainted. District Attorney MacBride's cross-examination brought out nothing new. Mrs. Beisel was followed on the stand by several physicians who told of having treated Mrs. Erb for injuries she said had been inflicted on her by Captain Erb.

Counsel for the defense then rested its case.

## THE RELIEF FUND

Money is Pouring in for the  
Earthquake Sufferers

The contributions to the victims of the earthquake in Italy are coming in quite rapidly to the Lowell relief fund. Yesterday the first installment, in the form of a check for \$2000 was forwarded the state treasurer, Mr. Higginson & Co. of Boston.

The amount received and published in yesterday's Sun aggregated \$2238.15. The additions since made are as follows:	
Previous list \$2238.15	
Two friends	2
First Trinit. Church	41.50
E. J. Medina	5
Britannia	10.00
First Presbyterian Church	14.50
So. Chelms Baptist Church	11.00
John Lennon	25
Employees, Boot mills	62.80
T. P. Ivy	1.00
S. E. G.	2
Frank W. Cheney	2
Partridge Church	9.45
Louise W. Dyer	5
Mary D. Sherman	5
Andrew Barbera	5
Sylvester Barbera	1
Antonio Invernizzi	2
James Stanley	2
Trent Pond	2
W. H. E. Potter	10
W. H. Nelson	10
General Office	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	8.55
Central-Citizen Co.	100
Thomas Nesmith	5
Kirk Street Church	25

THE WINCHESTER BOILER  
Is the best in the world and  
WELCH BROS.  
ARE THE AGENTS

## OFFICER WILSON

Given a Hearing by the Police  
Board Today

Patrolmen Wesley A. Wilson and Thomas B. Riley appeared before the board of police this morning for the purpose of answering to charges preferred against them by Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department.

The charges were somewhat similar, alleging that the above named patrolmen violated rule 19 of the police manual, to wit: Neglect of duty by leaving their bat and loting in the barn of one George F. Richardson at 172 Nesmith street.

Patrolman Wilson appeared without counsel, and after being given a hearing his case was taken under advisement. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Patrolman Riley and besides asked for a bill of particulars, also requested that the hearing be continued. The bill of particulars was provided and a hearing will be given tonight.

Wilson Hearing

The charges against Patrolman Wilson were as follows:

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1909.

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell:

I hereby bring complaint before your board against Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson, of the Lowell Police Force, for violation of Rule 19 of the Police Manual, to wit:

Unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of police duty on the morning of December 30, 1908, and on several other days for entering the stable of George F. Richardson, 172 Nesmith street, and loitering therein.

Signed, William B. Moffatt, Supt. of Police. Witnesses, Capt. Hugh Downey and Sergt. Thomas McCoughrey.

At the conclusion of the reading of the charges, Patrolman Wilson said: "All that I have got to say is, gentlemen, that I went into the barn after a cup of coffee, but I did not loiter there. I knew that it was off my route, and I knew that I was doing wrong. It is the only place that I have to get a drink since the water has been shut off in the watering troughs. If I go into the fire house and am caught it is the same thing."

"I pleaded guilty to being off my beat, but I do not plead guilty to loitering in the barn, but to get a drink of coffee and go out again."

Supt. Moffatt

Supt. William B. Moffatt was then called and said: "Last Friday morning I called Officer Wilson into my office and in the presence of Deputy Welch had a conversation with him in regard to promotions and other things in the department, and after that conversation was over I asked him in regard to being at the barn of Mr. Richardson on the night or morning of the 20th or 31st of December. From information which I had received from superior officers, Officer Wilson was seen coming away from the barn."

He said he had not been feeling well and went there for the purpose of getting a drink of coffee. He said he went there two or three times some weeks and other weeks not so often. He told me that he had a key to the barn door. He also acknowledged that he had the key made, but refused to state who furnished the duplicate key. He further made the statement that "all of the boys go there." I asked him whom he meant and he said "superior officers and other officers are in the habit of going into the barn."

Patrolman Wilson explained to the board that he had told the superintendent that his visits to the barn had depended wholly upon the weather. If it were a cold morning he entered the barn, but if it were not he did not go. He said that he said that he told the sergeant at 2:45 o'clock on the morning in question that he was not feeling well; also that he had not had anything to eat.

Capt. Hugh Downey stated that on the morning of the 31st he saw Officer Wilson off his route. Witness said that the officer came out of Richardson's barn about seven or eight minutes past five. The captain had no conversation with the officer at that time as he (Downey) was looking up another matter.

At the conclusion of Capt. Downey's testimony Patrolman Wilson asked: "Where were you when you saw me?"

"I was in Mr. Richardson's yard," answered the captain.

"Didn't you see me in Mansur street?"

"No; that's where I saw you."

"You saw me coming out of the barn," said Capt. Downey. "I saw you crossing the street."

Continuing, Wilson said: "It is my confession that brought me here today. I wouldn't lie over such a trifling thing. If it had been very whiskey or other kinds of stimulants I should say that I would be a criminal and should be punished."

Sergt. Thomas McCoughrey corroborated the testimony offered by Capt. Downey.

Chairman Stevens, addressing Patrolman Wilson, asked: "How many times have you been in that barn for the purpose of getting a drink of coffee?"

"It depended wholly upon the weather. It might be four or five times or it might be more."

"How did you know that there was coffee there?"

"The officers that were over there told me. Officers told me that the servants left coffee in the barn. I didn't want it."

"How did you get into the barn?"

"I had a key."

"Where did you get the key?"

"I had it made."

"Where did you get the pattern?"

"Well, as to that I would rather not say. I don't want to know anybody else into this. I am in it for keeps."

Continuing, he said: "Sometimes I have gone into the fire house for a drink."

"What is the longest time that you stayed in the barn?"

"Five, six, seven or eight minutes; just as soon as I could drink my coffee I would get out."

"Can't you drink a cup of coffee in two minutes?"

"It is according to how hot it is."

"Do you always find the coffee scalding hot?"

"Not always, but sometimes it is pretty 'gor and' hot."

"What is the coffee kept in?"

"A tin pail. They have a fire in the barn nearly all the time."

"Do they have any food there?"

"No, sir."

"Did you seek the man who gave you the key to the barn?"

"I could not say."

"Is that man a member of the police department?" asked Commissioner Bowler.

"No," was the response.

At this point the hearing was declared closed and the board took the matter under advisement.

The Riley Hearing

The hearing of the charges against Patrolman Thomas B. Riley were postponed till tonight at 8 o'clock at the request of J. Joseph Hennessy, counsel for Mr. Riley.

The complaint against Riley read as follows:

Lowell, December 31, 1908.

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell:

I hereby bring complaint before your board against Patrolman Thomas B. Riley of the Lowell Police Force, for violation of rule 19 of the police manual, to wit:

Neglect of duty by loitering in the stable of George F. Richardson, 172 Nesmith street, and not properly patrolling his route on the following dates: Dec. 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1908.

(Signed) William B. Moffatt, Supt. of Police. Witnesses, Capt. Hugh Downey, Sergt. Thomas McCoughrey.

Mr. Hennessy asked the board for a bill of particulars as to the various times of the alleged breach of the rules. He said that some ten or twelve dates had been mentioned in the complaint, but that the hours had not been specified.

Supt. Moffatt said that he would gladly furnish counsel with the hour that the officer was seen entering or leaving the Richardson barn and that the hearing could go on, but Mr. Hennessy desired to have a little time to look into the matter and secure witnesses.

It was finally decided to postpone the hearing till tonight.

## Y.M.C.I. OFFICERS

Will be Installed This  
Evening

The installation of officers at the Y. M. C. I. will take place this evening and the meeting will be of unusual interest because of the fact that Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., the popular spiritual director of the institute, will make his last appearance and will deliver a farewell address, having been assigned to Buffalo, N. Y. The new officers will be installed by Vice President George O'Meara, as President Kelly is out of the state and cannot be present. After the installation there will be refreshments and a musical and literary entertainment.

## REP. GARDNER

IS TO ENTERTAIN THE REFORMERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With a view of stimulating interest in the proposed revision of the rules of the house, Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts has invited the rules reformers of the house to his guests at dinner tonight at the Metropolitan club.

## BIG DECLINE

IN THE CONSOLIDATED GAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Consolidated Gas shares made another sensational decline in the market today. The stock moved suggestively downwards during the early session of the market, but this afternoon on persistent liquidation it sold as low as 126 1/2. From this price the stock rallied feebly. Yesterday's high price for Consolidated Gas was 153 1/2. Today's market was generally affected by the decline in the gas stock.

## MAYOR BROWN

WAS KEPT BUSY ANSWERING  
LETTERS TODAY

The busiest persons at city hall this morning were the women who do the scrubbing and the sweeping and the polishing. They were engaged in cleaning up after yesterday's performance.

Mayor Brown and his secretary, Win MacBrayne, arrived on the scene at about 10 o'clock and the coming of the new mayor, so far as was apparent to the casual observer, was not attended by fear or trembling.

Win MacBrayne said he worked last night until the clock in the tower tolled the midnight hour, and Joe Pattee stood agape. Mr. Pattee undoubtedly was turning over in his mind the question: "What would be the income in our fighting bill should Win continue to work until that hour every night during the year?"

Anticipating the very capable city messenger, Win said: "No, Mr. Pattee, it will not happen very often, but there were several hundred letters of importance that it was necessary to have ready for His Honor's signature this morning."

Joe Richardson, Mayor Farnham's private secretary, was at the mayor's office wearing his working clothes. He was endeavoring to show the mayor how to fly the kite, but the mayor either didn't understand or else he wanted to fly it in a different direction. He asked investigation more or less, but didn't outline any plans.

Mayor Brown received the newspapermen quite cordially, but immediately referred them to his private secretary, as he said he expected to be pretty busy for the next 100 years or so. Although Win had worked until the midnight hour, on his own say so, he was still answering letters.

He said the only thing of importance he could think of for the day would be the arrival of Mr. Doherty and Dr. Taylor. The mayor and Win, both being military men, had looked well to their arms and their comrades in the elevator was in the most wished for position for scout duty.

It was stated, unofficially, that the mayor would call before him the head of every department and inquire as to his excuse for living. There is no truth, however, in the statement that all heads of departments will have to do the "attention" act when summoned to the office of the chief executive.

## W. B. HALLOWAY

Treas. of Harvard Brew-  
ing Co. Dead

News was received in this city today of the death of Mr. Ward B. Halloway manager and treasurer of the Harvard Brewing company. Mr. Halloway went to Santa Barbara, Cal., some time ago for the benefit of his health which was quite poor for the past three or four years. While his friends knew that he was a very sick man, yet they did not realize that his illness was so serious and the news of his death came as a great shock to them.

Mr. Halloway was an exceptionally able business man and under his guidance and management the Harvard Brewery plant grew to one of the largest concerns in the country. It was due mainly to his personal efforts that the business of the brewery grew to such large proportions, and because of his business methods he enjoyed the entire confidence of directors and stockholders. Whatever business proposition Mr. Halloway offered was heartily endorsed by his associates on the board of directors and that his judgment was correct at all times was proven by the immense profits due to the stockholders year after year while he managed the concern.

Besides his interest in the Harvard Brewing Co., Mr. Halloway was one of the leading stockholders in the Granite Safety Haven, and also had other financial interests that yielded a good return on his money invested. He resided with his family in Brooklyn where he had a beautiful home.

Those who knew Mr. Halloway regarded him as one of the most loyal of friends, a man who stopped at nothing honorable when it came time to add a friend. Among his business associates his reputation was of the highest, for he had proven his loyalty and his friendship on many occasions.

In his home and among his friends Mr. Halloway was a most companionable man. Mr. Halloway was born in Lowell, Mass., and had been a resident of this city for many years.

## SECRET SERVICE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The special committee of the house appointed to consider the alleged reflections of the president on the house, today held its first meeting since the receipt of the president's explanatory message of yesterday.

## DOHERTY DECLINES TO RESIGN

William C. Doherty, chairman of the board of health, sent a letter to Mayor Brown this afternoon, in which he not only declines to resign but reviews the mayor's inaugural relative to the board of health "without kid gloves." Mr. Doherty's term expires in about 30 days.

## ELECTRIC GIFTS

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## EXTRA

## A LOWELL MAN

Charged With Robbing a Man at  
Dover, N. H.

The advent into Dover of George Ring, with a silver watch and a \$10 bill, started things going for the police Sunday afternoon, and as a consequence two men are now incarcerated behind the bars. Ring came from Gonic Sunday and fell in with Owen Grimes, a former resident of Dover, but now of Lowell. Grimes volunteered to show Ring the sights of the city, and the latter paid a visit to a house on the "landing," where he met a number of congenial spirits, and stood treat for the crowd. After Ring had imbibed freely, Grimes escorted him to his home on Payne street, and relieved him of his watch and ninety cents in change. A pedestrian noticed the actions of the two men, and Officer Young investigated. Both Ring and Grimes were taken to the station and the watch, with money were found on Grimes. In court yesterday morning Ring disclosed where he got his liquor, and Charles Witham was immediately arrested and arraigned on the charge of keeping liquor for sale on Sunday. 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# 6 O'CLOCK

## THORNTON J. HAINS

### Unable to Remember Minor Details of His Testimony

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Under an incessant fire of questions, Thornton J. Hains, under a severe cross examination today by District Attorney Darrin, declared he could not remember the minor details of some parts of his testimony yesterday and that he was tired and worn out. The contrast between the defendant yesterday when on the stand he told with clarity and much detail of important incidents and his inability to recall much of what he had recounted under examination was skillfully brought out by the prosecutor's interrogations.

The defendant declared that he was tired but was taxing his recollection the best he could under the circumstances which gave the district attorney the opportunity to ask the court to take an early adjournment for recess to give the witness a chance to rest himself.

#### TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thornton J. Hains will face the severest ordeal of his trial today when he concludes his direct examination under the kindly direction of his counsel and meets the fire of a grilling cross-examination of the state's attorneys.

The defendant was cross-questioned by Prosecutor Darrin on every point of his story which he hopes will clear him of the charge from behind a principal with his brother in the killing of William Anals.

"Thornton Hains told a story that might seem plausible to a casual courtroom observer," said Mr. Darrin today, "but it was filled with weakness which I shall endeavor to show. If the jury believes in the prisoner's story then it believes in the face of testimony of thirty-five state witnesses, some of them not yet being called but will take the stand in rebuttal.

Hains gave every indication of confidence in himself when he reached the stand today. His high pitched voice was clear and he employed it with much dramatic skill in answering the questions of counsel. Occasionally when wishing to state a negative with emphasis Thornton Hains will smile broadly, slightly shake his head and with a soft voice reply, "No. Other than to pass his hand over his hair once in a while, Hains evinced no signs of nervousness.

Continuing his testimony, Hains denied that he had pointed his revolver at Birchfield, Funk or Andrews.

"The man I pointed my revolver at," Hains testified, "was the witness, 'in fact I saw him go down the stairs and saw him go out the door.' Thornton testified with regard to the so-called 'Dear Billy' letter and said Mrs. Hains gave it to him to mail a few minutes after her confession. The witness said Captain Hains was standing near and snatched it from his hand and read it. The letter was addressed to Anals.

"A few days later," said Hains, "I was talking with Captain Hains and asked him what brought him on and he said some letters, a few of which I read."

"This closed the direct examination," District Attorney Darrin undertook the cross examination of the defendant who was carried over the main points of his story in detail. Mr. Hains said that his brother in breaking into his home on the day of Mrs. Hains' confession opened the door with such violence that he broke a baby carriage back of the door. The prosecutor required the defendant to describe the appearance of Captain Hains in detail on that day.

Mrs. Anals again today was an interested spectator in court. The defendant said he had a two hours' conversation with Captain Hains at Fort Hamilton the day of meeting but other than a few disconnected utterances he could not recall what was said by his brother.

"Did you accompany Captain Hains on June 1 to the lawyer's office to see about the divorce which was instituted that day?"

"I don't recall."

"What was said by your brother at that meeting?"

An objection by Mr. McIntyre was sustained.

"Did you serve the divorce papers on Mrs. Hains that night?"

"Yes, at the fort."

The witness said he told the family lawyer that he thought it was better to let Mrs. Hains get a divorce in the state of New York.

Mr. McIntyre objected to the line of questioning and Mr. Darrin said that the defense had brought out conversations and acts to show that Captain Hains was insane.

"Well, the defense wants the conversations mentioned and I will sustain their objections," said Justice Crane.

District Attorney Darrin resumed his questioning in a point that the defense did not want the conversations brought out.

Mr. Hains said the reason he went alongside the two men in the boat in the important was to ascertain about the fishing in the Shrewsbury.

"But you said yesterday that it was your brother who asked you to go alongside the boat."

"I may have said it and it's probable that the captain said it at that time. I am testifying to the best of my ability. I don't want to be caught up on some minor details."

"I am not trying to catch you," said the district attorney, "but you testified to this yesterday. Your memory has been refreshed, has it not?"

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New Superintendent of State Armory

## STOCK MARKET

### Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS	
Atchafalpa	99 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	20 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	20 1/2
Am. Har. Foundry	42 1/2
Amalgamated	42 1/2
Am. Sugar	139 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref. Co.	83
Am. Locomotive	66 1/2
Algonquin	49
Am. Ice Co.	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	145 1/2
Canadian Pacific	174 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/2
Distillers' Securities	36 1/2
Eric	33 1/2
Eric 1st	39 1/2
Gen. S. Northern pfd.	145 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	124 1/2
Illinois Central	145 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	39 1/2
Mexican Central	23 1/2
Missouri Kansas and T.	40 1/2
Missouri Pac.	69
Northern Pac.	140 1/2
New York Central	127 1/2
National Lead	87
Norfolk	76
Out. and Western	35 1/2
Penn.	132 1/2
Pac. Mail	35
Pressed Steel Car	43 1/2
Reading	159 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	47 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	59 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	51 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	112 1/2
Union Pac.	179
Utah Copper	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	47
Tenn. Copper	47
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2
W. U. T.	68 1/2
Westinghouse	53

#### BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	6 1/2
Am. T. and T.	128 1/2
Am. T. and T.	127 1/2
Boston Mining	16 1/2
Butte	28 1/2
Boston Com.	21 1/2
Cent.	32
Copper Range	30 1/2
Granby	168 1/2
Greene, Can.	12 1/2
Isle Royale	24
La Salle	14 1/2
Mass. Electric	12 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	69
Mass. Gas	79 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd.	89
Mass. Mining	5 1/2
Mass. T. and T.	15
North Butte	15 1/2
Oreoca	174 1/2
Old Dominion	24 1/2
Perrott	24 1/2
Quincy	95
Trinity	10 1/2
United Fruit ex-rights	180 1/2
Woolen	48
Woolen pfd.	54 1/2

#### UNUSUAL WILL

##### WAS LEFT BY A GROTON MAN

The will of the late Elton Tufts of Groton, which was filed yesterday afternoon in the probate court, East Cambridge, specifies that there shall be no funeral services over his remains and that the greater part of his estate be expended in building a monument on the family burial lot.

The deceased was known as an eccentric old man of considerable property. He died Dec. 12 and was buried in accordance with the instructions in his will, which called for no religious services of any description.

In his will he left \$300 for the care of the family lot.

#### CO. M VICTORIOUS

At the Westford tennis tournament last night Co. M basketball team defeated Company C team in what proved a runaway contest by a score of 28 to 12. The following is the lineup of the winning and losing teams:

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# LATEST RAILROAD SUITS

## Violation of the Interstate Commerce Law Charged

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Trial was begun before Judge Dodge and a jury in the United States district court here today of suits brought by the government against four railroads charging violation of the interstate commerce law in not providing proper safety appliances for freight cars. The complaint charges fifteen violations by the New York Central railroad, two by the Boston & Maine, three by the Union Freight railroad and one by the New York, New

# COST \$23,000,000

## To Rebuild the Cities of Messina and Reggio

ROME, Jan. 5.—Plans for rebuilding Reggio and Messina already are being discussed, especially with regard to Messina, which is the second city of Sicily. It is estimated that about \$15,000,000 will suffice to rebuild Messina for 50,000 inhabitants and about \$8,000,000 to rebuild Reggio for 25,000 people. In any event many years must elapse before the terrorized populations can be induced to live in the stricken territory.

Another project is to transfer Messina provisionally to Milazzo, a small town near the ruins of Messina on the north coast of the island. It has been decided to re-convoke the Italian parliament on Friday or Saturday of this week. The government will set forth the fullness of the catastrophe and it will then present bills for measures to cope with the existing situation. Three members of the chamber of deputies lie buried under the ruins but their deaths cannot be officially recognized until the bodies have been recovered.

A bill will be presented setting forth that all people who were in the stricken district who show no signs of life at the end of three months will be considered dead.

The pope is making daily visits to the wounded in the various hospitals. Today he was accompanied by Dr. Giuseppe Petacoli, his private physician, and heard the doctor's opinion in each case. The pontiff is taking the deepest interest and today the tears came to his eyes at the recital of a mother who had lost all her children.

Confident that the further contributions of the American public would justify its assumption of responsibility in authorizing Ambassador Griscom at Rome, to charter and load with supplies a relief vessel and also to transport refugees the American National Red Cross advanced the necessary means wherewith to meet the suggestion of the ambassador and his committee of Americans in Rome. Over \$350,000 has been collected through the Red Cross alone, of which \$60,000 represents the advance referred to, one-half of which the Christian Herald has agreed to raise.

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# THE HOTEL CASES

## Were Continued Again Today at Request of Counsel

The hotel liquor cases which were continued for trial this forenoon were again continued. Lawyer Charles C. Bird, representing the Commonwealth, stated to Judge Hadley that he was compelled to ask for a continuance, owing to the fact that Lawyer Guy O. Ham, prosecuting attorney in the liquor cases in question, was today engaged in the United States court of appeals in Boston and telephoned that he could not reach Lowell today.

The attorneys for the defendants expressed themselves as agreeable to the continuance of the cases to the dates asked for by the counsel for the prosecution, Thomas F. Hobbs, Lowell Inn; Martin H. Hildner, Arlington Hotel; Owen Carney and John McLaughlin, Lakeview Inn; all charged with illegally keeping liquor, were each continued until Jan. 14. On the same charge Eugene H. Vlen and Cordell Vlen, of the Merrimack House, were continued until Jan. 13.

**Charge of Drunkenness**  
Thomas S. Dixon, the blind man who sells pencils and shoestrings near the Hamilton wall on Central street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness, but his actions in court showed that he had not recovered from the effects of indulging freely at the bowl which he had taken.

Officer Boyle testified to the defendant being drunk at his home and using profane language toward his wife at the hour of 3 o'clock this morning. Dixon admitted to have taken a few drinks, but he being very boisterous in his talk and seemingly not aware of the effects of his drink while in court, Judge Hadley ordered him to be sent below in the cell room and continued the case until tomorrow.

The second offenders to be assessed \$5 were Clem B. Cook and John J. Kelley. The \$2 drunks were Thomas S. Lane, James F. Roarke and Charles Gagnon.

**Sent to Reformatory**  
Rose Lavigne and Bella Fournier, continued cases, charged with leading vicious lives, were disposed of today. The former was sentenced to the reformatory for women at Sherborn and the Fournier girl was placed in the care of the probation officer for one year.

Charles Nelson pleaded guilty to two counts of larceny of articles of clothing and jewelry, the property of Thomas and Joseph Bennett. At the suggestion of Deputy Welch, the case of

the defendant was continued until tomorrow for sentence, as it is thought that charges may be brought against Nelson.

**Witness Was Late**  
In the police court this morning when the two witnesses for the government in the liquor cases were called by Clerk Trull only one responded, namely, Levi H. Russell. The other, Fred L. Hood, had not arrived in court.

Lawyer Quincy C. Bird stated that Hood had been properly summoned, and he would have to ask that a capias be issued to bring the witness into court.

Constable Gately was asked by Clerk Trull if he had summoned Mr. Hood to appear in court today. The constable replied in the affirmative. He was then told by Clerk Trull to step in the office of the clerk of courts and make out of the same. Constable Gately started to do that which he was instructed to do, but in the meanwhile Hood put in an appearance.

**Will Move Away**  
Elizabeth Clark who was in court a few days ago charged with drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house in Dracut, had her case continued until today to see if she carried out the order of the court, to leave the above named town.

J. Joseph Henney representing the town of Dracut said that the woman had not as yet removed. Lawyer Donahue representing the woman said she had removed part of her household effects and he felt safe in saying that she would be a non-resident of Dracut in twenty-four hours. The case was then further continued till Saturday next.

**Withdrew Appeal**  
Mary A. Moran, who appealed from a four months' sentence in jail for drunkenness, withdrew the same today and took her sentence.

**Assault Charge**  
John Ferlie, No. 1, John Ferlie No. 2, Louis Ferlie and Stanislaus Vraneski, continued case, each charged with assault upon a fellow countryman named John Kozacka, pleaded not guilty. It proved a long-drawn-out case in which an interpreter had to be called into requisition to examine the many witnesses for the complainant and the defendants. It was alleged that the assault took place the Saturday night after Christmas, in "Cat alley," which runs between Howe and East Merrimack street.

## BIG MILL FOR LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 5.—It is reported here that President Wood of the American Woolen Co. and the Wood Worsted Co., has predicted that within five years the American Woolen Co. would erect in this city another great mill. That such a mill would be erected, President Wood has not the slightest doubt, and he was of the opinion that it would be erected in Lawrence, providing only that conditions were favorable.

### DEATHS

**MULLEN**—The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Mullen will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Dec. 25th at her home, 243 Cabot street, Roxbury. She leaves a mother, seven children, and a husband, John H. Mullen, the well-known cab driver. Burial was in the family lot in the New Calvary cemetery.

**WILSON**—John James Wilson, aged 19 years, died this morning at 6 Arthur street. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, James Wilson, a mother Mary, two sisters, Annie and Ethel and two brothers, Albert and Edward Wilson.

**BALL**—Mrs. Rose Ball, widow of the late James Ball, died at her home, 159 Gorham street, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Ball was an old resident of Lowell and a member of St. Michael's church at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the New Calvary cemetery.

**POWERS**—Michael Powers, aged 65 years, died last night at his late home, 147 Fayette street. The deceased was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish and he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Patrick Powers, and one sister, Mrs. Mathew Mooney, both of Lowell. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from the late home, 147 Fayette street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**PIERCE**—George B. Pierce of Ayer, who fell from the roof of a piazza on which he was working Dec. 16, breaking his hip, died Thursday, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Messrs. Perry and Thomas officiating. There were several selections sung by a ladies' quartet, and many beautiful flowers were silent tributes of affection. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery in Ayer.

**MURPHY**—Mrs. Johanna Murphy died last night at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Melloy & Sons, in Market street.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**THOMPSON**—Died in this city, Jan. 4, 1909, at 4 Park street, Henry M. Thompson, aged 61 years, 10 mos. Private funeral service will be held from the residence, 4 Park street, Wednesday noon. Burial at Salem. Mass. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

**BURNHAM**—Died in this city, Jan. 4, at 257 East Merrimack street, Mrs. Tamesson R. Burnham, aged 33 years, 2 mos., and 11 days. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 257 East Merrimack street, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

**MURPHY**—The funeral of Neil Murphy will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his late home, 78 West Third street and there will be a high mass of requiem sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**MORAN**—The funeral of the late Thomas Moran will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church of St. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock.

**BALL**—The funeral of Rose Ball will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 159 Gorham st. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, in charge.

### THE M. T. I.

#### TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY BANQUET THIS EVENING

The 27th anniversary of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be observed on an elaborate scale this evening in the new hall in Dutton street with a banquet, concert and ball that will be attended by the members and ladies. Pres. James J. Gallagher will be toastmaster at the post-prandial exercises following the dinner, and the speakers will be Rev. W. George Mullin, Secretary John A. McKenna of the Lowell board of trade and Edward F. Slattery. After the speaking, dancing will be in order until midnight under the direction of Joseph A. Cassidy, floor marshal. The committee on arrangements requests that every one intending to attend the banquet be present at 7:30 o'clock, as the march to the dinner table will commence at that hour.

### HE FOUND \$900

#### WORKMAN UNEARTHED GOLD AND SILVER

SPENCER, Ind., Jan. 5.—The disappearance of an Italian from a gang of laborers engaged in laying a pipeline across Owen county has back of it a story of unusual interest. The man, with his fellows, was working on the old Paris farm, near here, several days ago. While digging a hole to receive a telegraph pole the Italian suddenly came upon an old teakettle. He dug it out, opened it and found it to contain \$900 in gold and silver. The laborer became greatly excited over his find, but said nothing to the Americans around him. He quickly quit his job and, with farewells to some of his intimates, said:

"I'm going back to Italy for Christmas with my family."

He is on his way there now, a little late for Christmas, but homeward-bound, just the same. After he had gone the other Italians told it, for they, too, are looking for teakettles. The farm now belongs to William Carter. The teakettle, who owned the farm, died many years ago. Paris was an eccentric man and had little faith in banks. When he died there was a rumor current that he had money buried on the farm, but nobody knew where. It is singular that the poor Italian journeyed from his far-off home to find, in the hills of Owen county, a Christmas treasure that will make him a well-to-do citizen of his home village.

#### CITY COUNCIL TO MEET

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session and the common council will hold an adjourned meeting at 5 o'clock this evening.

#### KENNEY AND LOCKE DRAW

LYMANSVILLE, Jan. 5.—Young Kenney, of Lowell, and Young Locke, of Philadelphia, fought to a draw in this city last night.

Kenney had it his own way during the opening rounds but Locke came back strong and managed by good head work to secure a draw.

#### BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Local copper shares again opened quietly today with an uncertain undertone. Later the market improved in sympathy with the New York list and trading became more active.

#### DEPOSED CHINESE COUNCILLOR

PEKIN, Jan. 3.—Yuan Shi Kai, accompanied by the members of his family, left here today on a special train for Wailwei in Honan province.

Yuan Shi Kai went down to Tientsin Saturday but returned to Peking Sunday. This journey resulted in reports that he was a fugitive in the British concession at Tientsin. Every effort has been made since Saturday to conceal the whereabouts of the former grand councillor.

#### COLD WAVE COMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The cold wave which is headed for the east and south has reached the western lake region and the middle Mississippi river valley.

#### SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Jan. 5.—For the second time in two days the Serbian cabinet has tendered its resignation on the ground that it does not command the confidence of parliament. The king has refused to accept the resignation of his ministers, pointing out that to do so while parliament was not sitting would be unconstitutional.

#### The Mission

Of those corpses in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpuscles are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth. No substitute, none "just-as-good."

## KING SURRENDERED

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—C. F. King, the financial agent who was convicted last week of larceny and who has been out on bail of \$35,000 since Saturday, was surrendered by one of his sureties, Mrs. Ross Bernstein, in the superior court today and taken back to the detention pen.

Judge Schofield announced that he would give counsel till 6 p. m. to obtain new bail.

Mrs. Bernstein, who was on King's bond for \$4000, stated in court today that she had come to the conclusion that she had made certain misstatements.

## AMERICAN PROPOSAL

### For Settlement of the Venezuelan Questions

CARACAS, Ven., Jan. 4. Via Willemstad, Jan. 5.—A draft of the American proposition looking to the settlement of the questions now pending between the Venezuelan government and that of the United States was today presented to the present administration by W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner from Washington.

Rear-Admiral Conway Arnold, Capt. Caperton, commanding the battleship Maine and a number of other officers from this vessel were received today at the Miraflores palace by President Gomez. They were all decorated with the order of Bolivar.

At the presidential New Year reception Baron Von Seckendorff, the German minister and dean of the corps, made an address in which he referred to Gomez as president and supreme magistrate of the republic, thus officially recognizing the overthrow of Castro.

The revolutionary outbreak in the state of Guanajuato, Mendible, is doomed to failure. A small band of men after committing some depredations took to the woods as soon as they heard that government troops were coming.

Gen. Trlno Castro, a brother of the former president, who was imprisoned a few days, has expressed his willingness to settle the claims made against him and he consequently will be released.

The exchequers of the Dutch consuls throughout Venezuela revoked by Castro have been restored.

## FIREMEN OVERCOME

### While Fighting a Blaze in Springfield Today

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 5.—A fireman's affair in the basement of the men were more or less overcome by a store that a chemical stream was used. The sulphuric acid in the chemical stream struck a tank of kerosene, causing a fire today in the basement of the store. The fire was extinguished by the firemen. The fire was extinguished by the firemen. The fire was extinguished by the firemen.

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## THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The itinerary of the American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry has been changed in consequence of the earthquake. The new program is as follows:

The battleships Connecticut, Vermont and Minnesota will leave here at midnight tonight direct for Naples. The Connecticut will proceed at the rate of fourteen knots an hour and arrive next Saturday. The other two vessels will follow, making the best speed they can. At Naples Admiral Sperry will offer the services of his vessels.

The Georgia, Nebraska, the New Jersey and the Rhode Island will proceed for Marseilles as soon as they have coaled. The Louisiana and the Virginia after coaling will leave here for Beirut, Syria, where they will remain about one week. They will then join the Missouri and the Ohio at Smyrna.

The Missouri and the Ohio will go to Athens, arriving about Jan. 12. From Greece they will go to Salonika, European Turkey, arriving January 19, and staying for two days. These vessels will then go to Smyrna where they are due January 22. Here they will meet the Louisiana and the Virginia from Beirut.

The Wisconsin, the Illinois and the Kearsarge after coaling will proceed to Malta where they will remain for four or five days. They will then go to Algiers. The Kentucky after a visit of two days at Tripoli will go to Algiers and join the Wisconsin and her sister ships.

All the warships will rendezvous at Negro bay, Morocco, February 1. They will reassemble February 6 at Gibraltar and sail for home on scheduled time. They are due at Hampton Roads February 22.

## IT COST \$15,000

### For Services of Detectives in Brownsville Affair

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It has cost recent message to congress declaring the government already in the charge of certain of the disloyal employees of private detectives beyond a shadow of a doubt. Agencies to investigate the Brownsville Affair. Attached to Secretary Wright's office and the contracts with the communication were copies of the agencies are still in force. This news means contracts entered into by respondents to the senate today from state officials of the war department. Secretary of War Wright in response to the executive agencies. There also to the House resolution inquiring by a confidential letter from President what act of law H. J. Brown, a detective, had been secretary of war and W. C. Brown were employed. It is stated that in April, 1908, Brown was the report of Brown and Baldwin to the president to make the original on which President Roosevelt based a contract with Brown and Baldwin.

## PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYED

The Lowell charity conference will meet Tuesday evening next in the public hearing room at city hall and the mayor and city council will be invited to attend. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. E. Spears, superintendent of the state employment bureau, who will discuss the problem of the unemployed.

# DONLAN REPLIES

## To Attack Made Upon Him by Alderman Curley

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Chas. E. Donlan, superintendent of the Long Island almshouse and hospital, in a letter to Chairman Edward M. Gallagher of the board of pauper institutions trustees, yesterday, replied to the attack upon the institution made by Alderman Jas. M. Curley at Saturday's meeting of the board of aldermen, when charges were made of brutality and ill-treatment of inmates.

In addition to replying to the alderman, Supt. Donlan requested that an investigation of the conditions at Long Island be made in the immediate future.

Supt. Donlan's answer to Curley's charges reads:

"If any political scavenger will go outside whatever privilege he may have as a member of legislative body, and over his own signature cast any reflection on me personally, or in my professional or official capacity, I will guarantee him the fullest attention of the grand jury, or any other tribunal proper to pass on him."

The superintendent's letter calling for an investigation follows:

Jan. 4, 1909.  
To Edward M. Gallagher, Chairman, Pauper Institutions Trustees—Dear Sir: I have the honor to ask that you will immediately submit to His Honor the mayor, my request that he order without delay a complete inquiry into conditions prevailing at the Long Island hospital.

The pernicious influence exercised by the unscrupulous politician, by virtue of the position he holds, is not in any degree annoying to me personally, but a jealous regard for the welfare and reputation of the institution of which I have the honor to be the head, prompts me to prefer this request.

I would suggest that any necessary expense, incidental to such an inquiry, ought in all fairness be borne by the low bred professional politician, who, for his own malicious ulterior motives, has persistently slandered the institution and its officers.

Charles E. Donlan, Superintendent.

Michael Connor has sent from Long Island a letter to Alderman Curley in which he says:

"Reading in the Boston Sunday papers of Jan. 3 that you presented to the board of aldermen a letter purporting to have come from a Michael Connor of the Long Island almshouse, I have asked of the Long Island officers if there is or has been another Michael Connor an inmate of Long Island, and find by the records no such name but my own."

"In justice to the institution and to

myself, I feel obliged to resent, even as an inmate, such dastardly and unfair methods used by yourself in the presentation of evidence not emanating in any way, shape or form from me. Even if the charges were true, the name of the sender should be at least verified before going forward blindly, trailing me as a scapegoat and culprit.

"I have been an inmate of Long Island since 1902. My treatment here I can find no fault with, particularly under the present administration of affairs by Dr. Donlan, where the kindness and consideration received by me have been all I wished for, and I would ask no better from my own kin if they were in a position to give it to me."

Chairman Edward M. Gallagher of the board of pauper institutions trustees transmitted Supt. Donlan's communication to the mayor's office and notified Mayor Hibbard that Donlan's report for an inquiry meets with his hearty approval. The chairman believes that the institution is now in a condition to challenge comparison with any institution in the country, and he wants the constant misrepresentation from one source disproved.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

### Of the Young Ireland A. A. Club

A very large assemblage was present last night at the headquarters of the Young Ireland A. A. Club, the capacity of the hall being tested. A most enjoyable evening was spent. At 8 o'clock members and invited guests sat down to a repast of the most appetizing nature, consisting of roast pig, coffee and other delicacies. After the dinner had been attended to the newly elected officers addressed the association. The officers newly elected for the ensuing year are: Denis McDowell, president; Patrick Kane, vice president; John McInerney, financial secretary; John Talty, treasurer; James Lillis, recording secretary; Frank Cassidy, corresponding secretary; Daniel Fitzgibbon, Thomas Sheedy, James McMahon, John Grady, sergeants-at-arms; Joseph O'Connell, captain of the hurling team; Thomas Sheedy, vice captain of the hurling team; James McMahon, captain football team; Jos. Fox, vice captain of the football team. There were songs, stories and recita-

tions galore during the evening. Michael J. Donahue officiated as chef and was highly commended on his culinary merits. James McMahon, the genial baker, was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and he, together with Thomas Sheedy and Dan Fitzgibbon, made a bustling committee. John Talty performed the delicate function of

toastmaster of the evening. A fine literary program was enjoyed by those present. The participants including Denis Boast in recitations; John Mahan, recitation; Michael T. McMahon and Michael O'Loughlin, remarks; William Gavan, John M. McInerney, Patrick Kane, John Donnellon, Frank

Cassidy, James Cooney, Peter McNamara, vocal selections. After remarks on the good welfare of the association by Michael O'Loughlin the party adjourned at a seasonable hour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



## AMERICAN TROOPS READY TO LEAVE CUBA

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The withdrawal of all authority of the United States from Cuba having been set for Jan. 28, the American troops are already evacuating the island. This is a welcome move to most of the soldiers, for gar-

risson life in Cuba is not a pleasant existence. Large numbers of the men will be mustered out of the service on their arrival in the United States, their terms of enlistment having expired. Others will take the places of troops

which are to be sent from various army posts in this country to the Philippines. This photograph was taken a few days ago at a Cuban post when a regiment of infantry was being mustered preparatory to taking ship for the United States.

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## Indigestion and Misery in Stomach are Ended Forever

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread indigestion or dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapensin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes' after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no belching of gas or eructations of sour food.

Debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapensin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach.

Diapensin is a wonderful stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapensin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

### BIG INCREASE

#### MAY BE MADE IN LEADERS' TAXES

METHUEN, Jan. 5.—Citizens of this town are all talking about the statement made by State Tax Commissioner W. D. T. Treacy to the local assessors, to the effect that Edward F. Searles, the most prominent resident and a millionaire, should be assessed for at least \$10,000,000, instead of \$50,000, the amount for which he is said to be assessed now.

With this additional revenue for the town the result next year will be a reduction of Methuen's tax rate, from \$19.20, levied this year, to \$7.50 approximately. It is claimed at the State House, Boston, that information relative to Mr. Searles' holdings was given to the Methuen assessors some time ago, but no action was taken. Last December, however, the tax commissioner's office sent a letter to the Methuen assessors in regard to the matter.

If the assessment is made and stands,

\$192,000 will be received by the town, practically as a gift.

#### POLICE BALL

##### BLUE COATS WILL HOLD THE BOARDS TONIGHT

The Lowell Police Relief Association will hold its regular annual concert and ball at Associate Hall this evening. The program for the occasion will be along the same order as in previous years and the management expects a record breaking crowd.

Special attention will be given the concert program and the features will include selections by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Donnelly, Isles, Dalton and Gookin; violin selections by Miss Buckley; and piano selections by Miss Nordham; Hibbard's orchestra. Patrolman Charles Hersey is floor marshal of the evening.

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### "A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED"

#### 25c—Ceylon Tea—25c

Any person using this character tea would do well to give us a trial. We sell the rich Orange Pekoe flavor Ceylon tea, such as other dealers sell from 40c upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Samples free.

ALL TEAS ..... 25c

BEST COFFEE, "Fenway Blend" ..... 18c

COCOA—Walter Baker's, 20c 1/2 lb, 10c 1/4 lb.

SPICES—Stickney & Poor's, all kinds ..... 5c quar.

EXTRACTS—All flavors, pure, 7c

CORN STARCH—5c a lb, pkg.

BAKING POWDER—12c a lb, 8c 1/2 lb, 5c 1/4 lb.

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29 BRIDGE STREET, LOWELL

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\$9.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$5.00
\$10.75 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$6.50
\$12.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$7.50
\$15.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$9.75
\$17.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$10.00
\$18.75 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$12.50
\$22.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$16.00
\$27.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$18.50
\$30.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$19.75
\$32.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$22.50
\$35.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$25.00
\$37.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$27.50
\$40.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$30.00
\$42.50 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$32.50
\$45.00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$35.00

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\$3.98 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$2.25
\$5.00 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$2.80
\$6.75 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$3.40
\$8.75 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$4.00
\$10.00 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$4.50
\$12.50 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$7.75
\$15.00 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$8.50
\$17.50 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$10.00

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\$25.50 and \$27.50 Suits, Sale Price	\$18.75
\$29.50 and \$32.50 Suits, Sale Price	\$20.00
\$33.50 to \$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	\$22.50
\$37.50 to \$42.50 Suits, Sale Price	\$25.00
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\$15.00 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$10.00
\$23.50 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$17.50
\$28.50 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$19.75
\$32.50 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$22.50
\$35.00 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$25.00
\$38.00 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$27.50
\$42.50 Costumes, Sale Price.....	\$29.50

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\$7.50 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$4.00
\$9.75 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$5.50
\$12.75 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$7.00
\$15 and \$18.75 Coats, Sale Price	\$9.00
\$17.50 to \$19.75 Coats, Sale Price	\$12.00
\$25.50 and \$27.50 Coats, Sale Price	\$15.00
\$27.50 to \$32.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$18.75
\$35.00 to \$37.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$22.50
\$42.00 and up Sale Price.....	\$25.00

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\$9.50 and \$10.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$6.00
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$7.50
\$13.75 and \$15.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$9.00
\$18.75 and \$19.50 Coats, Sale Price	\$10.00
\$19.75 and \$21.50 Coats, Sale Price	\$12.50
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats, Sale Price	\$15.00
\$27.50 and \$29.50 Coats, Sale Price	\$17.50
\$29.00 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$18.75
\$35.00 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$22.50

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\$5.50 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$5.50
\$6.75 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$6.00
\$12.50 Coats, Sale Price.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 and \$18.50 Coats, Sale Price	\$9.50
\$17.50 and \$18.75 Coats, Sale Price	\$10.00

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# BRITISH TROOPS

## Fired on Parties Engaged in Religious Riots

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn today at Titagur, requiring the active intervention of British troops who fired upon the Hindu mob.

The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titagur because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Angry Mohammedans gathered to the defense of the mosque and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindus who assaulted the militia in an endeavor to reach Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the zealous killing and wounding a number of them.

Combats between Hindus and Mohammedans are constantly taking place throughout the disturbed districts. Mohammedans from more remote quarters are making their way to Titagur to avenge the Hindu insults to their faith.

# PUGILIST SHOT

## Sturgis Deputy Was Arrested by the Police

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 5.—Alexander Bryant, otherwise known as Allie Brown, a local ex-pugilist and alleged liquor dealer, was shot but not seriously wounded today while his shop on Ash street was being searched by Henry Hedges of North Vassalboro, a Sturgis enforcement deputy. Deputy Hedges later was charged with firing the shot and was detained at the police station on the charge of assault and battery.

Bryant had but recently reopened his place of business. Suspecting that liquor were being sold there, Deputy Hedges this morning made an unexpected call and seized a bottle said to contain liquor. According to the enforcement deputy, Bryant tried to recover the bottle and a mixup resulted. The deputy did not have his club and so drew his revolver for protection. In the excitement, he said, it was discharged and the bullet hit one side of Bryant's head, falling to the floor where it later was recovered. Only a slight flesh wound was inflicted.

# THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

money were turned over at once to any one engaged in it could be handled as well as it will be by dividing it.

"Money will be needed for months. It will be necessary to distribute throughout the various towns of Italy to earthquake sufferers who are not able to make a living or find work in the places where they are first taken."

## CITY OF MESSINA TO BE ISOLATED

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Instead of burning the ruins of the city to prevent disastrous epidemic, it is now understood that the authorities have decided to clear Messina of every living person and surround it with a cordon of troops in order to keep it absolutely isolated.

While King Victor Emmanuel was making a parting visit ashore shortly before his departure, he witnessed a pitiful demonstration by crazed refugees near the marble landing stage used on ceremonial occasions. Soldiers were landing bedding and blankets for distribution among the survivors of the catastrophe, when a group of refugees began clamoring wildly for the bedding and were soon joined by hundreds of others in continued imprecations. When forced back as gently as possible they shouted violent remonstrances against the officers, whereupon the king, greatly moved, gave instructions to make the distribution as quickly and as liberally as possible.

The first shocks of the earthquake raised the bottom of straits, between Messina and Reggio, about 1400 feet. This has been ascertained by soundings which have been made. The tidal waves at Messina, it is stated by experts, was not more than eight feet high, while the double that height at Reggio. As a consequence the loss of life at the latter place was proportionally greater than at Messina.

The gruesomeness of the scenes during the first few days cannot be exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent saw a baby, alive, held tightly in the arms of its dead mother, and also a living woman with three dead below and two dead above her. The heroism of the injured was marvelous. There was no complaint because of crushed limbs and terrible wounds. Most of the people seemed unable to grasp what had happened.

Each morning at dawn the funeral procession began. Ten thousand soldiers and sailors are at work among the ruins; they carry the wounded to the ambulance stations and the dead to the places which have been prepared with quicklime for burial. This continues until dark, when the searchlights for the ships in the harbor facilitate the work along the shore.

After the third day the odor from putrefying bodies was nauseating, but the sailors and soldiers made but few complaints. Each new shock threw down an occasional standing wall, and the crashing of the debris was unspeakably terrifying. Those who were engaged in the rescue work here for the first few nights could hear the cries of the imprisoned under the nearby buildings.

The work of the king and queen aroused all the rescuers to tremendous enthusiasm, and as a consequence men labored almost without rest.

The Associated Press had the first correspondent in confusion. The first earthquake shake virtually threw down the entire city. The Italian soldiers overwhelmed and bewildered, wandered over the ruins in squads of from three to fifty men. Little work was done until the arrival of the crews of the Russian and British warships, who worked valiantly, especially the Russians.

The facade of the buildings along the water front in a large number of instances remained standing. The interiors of the houses have dropped down, leaving but small hope for the safety of the inmates.

Constant light shocks followed the first great disturbance until forty-five were recorded. The Associated Press correspondent saw one of them throw down many of the remaining walls of the city, the ensuing crash greatly intensifying the panic of the populace.

Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice-consul, was in his room at the Hotel Vittoria when the building was demolished. His escape was miraculous. Wearing only his trousers and carrying his shoes and his overcoat in his hands he groped his way along the quay, knee deep in water. He met a woman and man both quite naked and instinctively laid his overcoat over the



## NEW PRESIDENT OF N. Y. CENTRAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—W. C. Brown, who from vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad system succeeds W. H. Newman as president of the company, is a splendid example of the type of self-made, practical railroad man that abounds in that wonderful industry in America. He began his railway career as a locomotive fireman. Having worked his way to the top through all

the positions that a man can be called upon to fill on a railroad, he knows the business from the ground up. He was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853 and started railroading in the west in 1873. He was successively fireman, telegrapher, train dispatcher, train master, superintendent and general manager. The fact that he is always working and that he always goes first in time of trouble are two of Mr. Brown's dominant characteristics.

correspondent of the Associated Press the next night took refuge in a hospital on board ship where there were four hundred persons without a single nurse. All night long the piteous cries of the distressed persons for water were unheeded because of the lack of attendants and several died before daylight. Many women among the rescued prematurely gave birth to children.

The first cases of typhoid fever have broken out here. This will cause drastic action for the prompt disposal of the dead. The hope of rescuing any of the living beneath the ruins has been abandoned. Until the present time all attention has been concentrated upon the removal of human bodies from the streets while the carcasses of animals killed by the earthquake and those of dogs and cats shot by the patrols have been left lying where they fell. The decay of these carcasses has greatly augmented the danger of the spread of disease.

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those will be allowed to go south who will be of actual assistance.

## MORE EARTH SHOCKS WERE FELT IN MESSINA

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are continuing here though they are diminishing in intensity. At night especially are they frequently felt. The fires in the city are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday.

The official figures compiled thus far show that 11,000 bodies have been buried in four cemeteries and that 2000 persons still remain here.

Instead of excavating in an endeavor to find the bodies buried beneath the ruins it has been proposed that every house in which it is believed persons are buried shall be covered with quicklime.

The Associated Press correspondent has made a visit to Reggio and carefully inspected the town. It has been found that the number of persons killed there and the damage done to property is much less than at Messina. Only the central section of the city was damaged. About five thousand troops are working there.

The official figures place the wounded at Reggio at 1000 and the refugees at 7000.

The number of dead in the ruins is not known.

Reggio has been practically evacuated except for the troops and the marines from two British warships, are causing the populace to evacuate Villa San Giovanni, which is considered to have been the center of the earthquake. The lay of Reggio still is strewn with broken boats and other debris.

Numerous persons still living were today taken from beneath the ruins while the voices of others could be distinctly heard appealing for aid. Within a few days the rescue work at Reggio will have ceased. Then the tottering buildings will be razed and the bodies that have not been buried will be buried.

The work of rescue at the home in Messina of the British chaplain, Hulatt, or to be more exact, the piles of ruins which had been his house—was most pathetic. The rescue party through heroic efforts had succeeded on Sunday in reaching a portion of the ruins from under which came groans indicating that one or more of the inmates were yet living. This fact infused fresh vigor into the men and they worked heroically but although they continued in their efforts until late in the night no success rewarded their efforts.

Work was resumed at daybreak Monday and the men fell to their task with a vim, feeling certain that Mr. Hulatt, his wife and four children were alive beneath the debris. Only one voice was heard now and that seemingly in lamentation. Still the rescuers, among whom there were a number of sailors, persevered. At 8.15 a. m. there was another distinct shock of earthquake which rendered the situation to those who were endeavoring to give succor extremely dangerous as the tottering walls about them threatened momentarily to collapse and bury them with the victims already there. The sailors, however, forgetful of the danger, continued their task, refusing to be daunted by the task of rescue and their persistence was soon rewarded for they found the bodies of Mr. Hulatt and one child living in bed, both dead. The bodies were badly crushed and it seemed as though death had been instantaneous. Undeterred by this gruesome find the men kept hard at work until finally the groans beneath the twisted ruins ceased and they were convinced that the entire family had perished. Then the men quit work.

## HEROISM OF TROOPS

PAID BY KING

ROME, Jan. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel has addressed an order of the day to the army and navy, in which he says he has again had personal proof of the heroism of the soldiers and sailors, and commands highly the men of the foreign warships in uniting their efforts to those of the valiant Italian soldiers and sailors.

The entire time of the officials in Rome is being given over to the work of gathering supplies and provisions and medicines and organizing other relief for the earthquake sufferers.

The reports of bombarding the ruins to prevent an epidemic are considered premature. Even after five or six days the living have been taken out of the wreckage. Millions in money and valuables, important records, which are buried deep, must first be removed. The American officials, headed by Maj. Landis, the attaché at Rome, with the aid of sixty soldiers, are engaged in the task of clearing up the ruins of the American consulate at Messina in order to recover, if possible, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife.

British naval officers have discovered that the bed of the Straits of Messina has been raised many hundred feet and as high as 1400 in places. Their estimate of the dead reaches 20,000.

Ambassador Griscom, with a view to quick transportation of American supplies to the earthquake zone, has secured for this purpose the German Lloyd steamer Bayern. He has found that the Bayern could be made ready more quickly than it is expected to be will sail from Naples on Wednesday.

It is suggested that all Americans not heard from, who were supposed to be in the earthquake zone, should be considered safe, as probably all Americans who have suffered have been reported.

The king's order is as follows: "In the terrible misfortune which has overtaken a vast part of our Italian kingdom, our brave cities and numerous villages in Calabria and Sicily have again personal proof of the heroism of the men of the army and navy and of the men of the foreign ships."

"Uniting their efforts, they accomplished work of sublime heroism, saving from the ruins, with untiring heroism, the unhappy human beings, nursing the wounded, and saving the survivors and providing for their needs. Added to recent examples of a terrible spectacle which has not only moved the spirits of our army, but vividly surprised the admiration which I offer to the army and navy."

"My grateful thoughts go to the admirals, officers and sailors of the Russian, British, German and French ships, who with an admirable example of human solidarity gave such generous and fruitful contribution to the relief work."

A royal decree was issued last night proclaiming a state of mourning for the earthquake region. The king's order will be allowed to go forth with the mission from the government.

# BEATEN TO DEATH

## Farmer at Durham, Conn. Was Murdered

DURHAM, Conn., Jan. 5.—John Asman, 51 years old, a farmer living at place but who it is said has disappeared, was found dead in his barn last night with his skull fractured by a large sum of money about him. Nearby lay a club with which him and Mrs. Asman is of the farmer was beaten to death, it is opinion that the farmer had with him believed. The police authorities in last night about \$200. The pockets the cities and towns about the state of his trousers had been cut away and have been noticed to be on the look-out there was no money in the other pocket for one Edward Johnson who was one of his clothing.



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Scarfs and Squares, were 75c, \$1, \$1.25... 50c

Pillow Cases, were 25c... 10c

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# A PATRIOTIC CALENDAR

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What debt we owe the months that brought to birth  
The noble souls who came to light the earth!



First, January gave us Hancock, he  
Who wrote his name so large for liberty;  
Ben Franklin also; caustic Thomas Paine,  
Whose pen was like a sword, and James G. Blaine,  
Who dreamed of both Americas as one;  
Sad Edgar Poe, imperial Hamilton,  
Pathfinder Fremont, Bayard Taylor, who  
Would travel many climes and fancies through,  
The modern knight of southern chivalry,  
Whom both sides honored, Robert Edward Lee;  
The godlike Webster, with his thunder pent,  
And, last, McKinley, martyr president.



May has not only flowers to light the day,  
But flowers of art as well, in which revealed  
Are Emerson, the prophet of today;  
Walt Whitman, who beheld along the way  
The cosmic soul in all things ever young,  
And Patrick Henry, whose enchanted tongue  
Was tuned to freedom's music; old John Brown,  
Divinely mad to wear a martyr's crown.  
Here Seward, wise and clear of sight, is seen,  
And Liberty's tried, faithful soldier, Greene.



September placed the nation in her debt  
By giving birth to gallant Lafayette  
And Samuel Adams, freedom's fiery knight,  
Who braved a king to speak for human right.  
John Marshall, king of jurists, too, she sent,  
And rugged Taylor, soldier president,  
And, lastly, Frances Willard, poisoning lance,  
A modern Joan of Arc, for temperance

Next, February, short of days, but long  
In glory, brought a like illustrious throng—  
Great Washington, of character complete,  
And Lincoln, with his spirit large and sweet.  
Two other chiefs of state the month may claim—  
The elder Harrison, of warrior fame,  
And Fillmore—while two captains, world renowned,  
Within this briefest month are likewise found—  
The dashing Sherman, marching to the sea,  
And Hancock the superb—while poetry  
Proclaims two equal names that here belong—  
Longfellow, pure in life and sweet in song,  
And brilliant Lowell; Edison, no less,  
And Horace Greeley, mentor of the press.



June lent us Warren, who is living still—  
Gained life in losing it at Bunker Hill.  
Strange pairs she brought us—Beecher, he who spoke  
Both sides the sea to break the bondman's yoke,  
Who dared the hostile crowd and wrung applause,  
And Davis, leader of the losing cause;  
Stern Scott, whose bolts in many wars were hurled,  
And Payne, who sang of home to charm a world.



October brought that kindly prince of men,  
The just and gentle Quaker, William Penn.  
In letters one great name we likewise see—  
George Bancroft, of the muse of history.  
In her four chiefs of state to life awoke—  
John Adams, who for independence spoke;  
The courtly Arthur, and the balanced Hayes,  
And Roosevelt, man of strenuous, modern ways.



In boisterous March three presidents saw light—  
The iron Jackson, hero of the fight  
At New Orleans; John Tyler, of the James,  
And Grover Cleveland—while four other names  
Bestowed by March, to Democrats a boon,  
Are Benton, Bryan, Clinton and Calhoun.  
Phil Sheridan this month may also claim,  
Who rode one day to Winchester—and fame.



July Nathaniel Hawthorne bore, whose size  
The world just now begins to recognize;  
Bold Farragut, the fighting admiral,  
And Howe, who has contrived to sew for all.  
The torrid month bestowed one president—  
John Quincy Adams, "old man eloquent."



The martyr Garfield in November came  
To win his way from poverty to fame;  
Here likewise Pierce and Polk of Tennessee,  
Who guided our third war to victory;  
Here, too, came Wendell Phillips, he whose tongue  
In bell-like notes the doom of bondage rung,  
And Bryant, singing death in tones so sweet  
That men would walk its paths with willing feet.

Sweet April gave her quota. In the van  
Ride Jefferson, the champion of man,  
And Grant, the silent. Then to her we owe  
Him of the famous doctrine, James Monroe;  
Buchanan likewise. After these are seen  
Three commoners—Thad Stevens, caustic, keen;  
The giant Douglas and, of larger size,  
Magnetic Clay, the friend of compromise.  
Here Irving comes, with "Sketch-Book" under arm,  
From Sleepy Hollow, with its deathless charm,  
And Morse, with his invention to confer  
On men the lightning as a messenger.



Staid August gave James Madison to earth,  
Who wrote about the constitution's birth  
And governed when our second war was won  
She likewise brought the younger Harrison,  
And Holmes, delightful "autocrat," and Key,  
Who sang the starry banner of the free



And, last of all, December, cold and white,  
Gave Garrison, who held aloft the light  
Of liberty to shine o'er all the land.  
Here, too, came Stanton of the iron hand;  
Here Johnson and Van Buren rose, whose fate  
Made them successors in the chair of state;  
Here Dewey, who on one historic May  
Awoke the nations at Manila Bay;  
Here Eli Whitney, with his cotton gin,  
Came forth to bless the south, and here is seen  
The Quaker Whittier, whose ardent song  
Proclaimed the final overthrow of wrong.



What debt we owe the months that gave to birth  
These souls whose fame illuminates the earth!

## Familiar Figures Now Before the Public



**HON. CHAMP CLARK**, representing the Ninth Missouri Congressional district, is now the minority leader of the Democratic representatives in the lower house of congress. He was chosen by the minority caucus on the eve of the present session. He succeeds as leader the Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Mr. Clark is a legislator and an arator of national reputation.



**WILLIAM H. HEALD** will be the only congressional representative from Delaware at the next session. He is a Republican and was elected in November, 1908. He is a congressman at large. According to the congressional apportionment Delaware is not entitled to a representative in the lower house of congress, but it is a state, and that gives it representation.



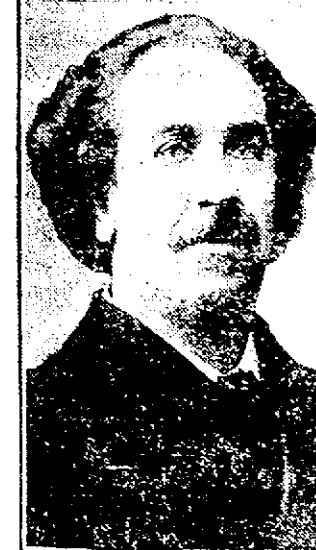
**MISS ELIZABETH HARRISON**—she is only eleven years old—is a daughter of the late ex-President Harrison. Her mother was Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick when she married President Benjamin Harrison. The young miss is pretty and vivacious. Recently she unveiled the monument erected by Indianapolis to her distinguished father. She was four years old when he died.



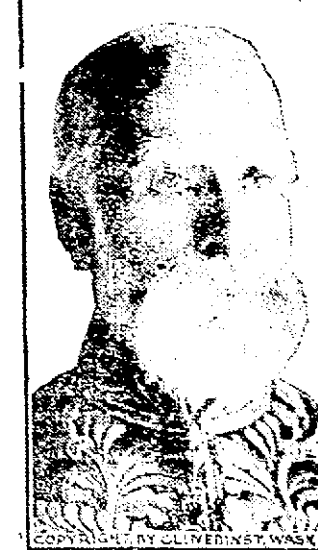
**DAVID BELASCO**, without disparaging other noted playwrights of this country, is the best known and the most successful. He began at the bottom as an actor and steadily ascended the ladder. He is thoroughly versed in his profession. He is a master manager, a conscientious student, a close observer and conversant with the affairs of the stage here and abroad.



**EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI**, the deposed ruler of Hawaii, is again in Washington to urge her claims upon congress. The amount of her indemnity is placed by her at about \$3,000,000. The fact that her claim has been thrown out of the sundry civil appropriation heretofore has not discouraged her. Prince Cupid, the Hawaiian delegate, is an ardent advocate of the ex-queen's cause.



**REV. WILLIAM J. DAWSON**, an evangelist, whose revival system stirred London and to whom many Protestant churches in this country have opened their doors, is an attractive factor in the religious world. His recent march on the east side of New York, with an illuminated cross at the head of the column, was an impressive sight. He led his organization from the church.



**RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE**, British ambassador to the United States, is the most noted foreign representative at the national capital. In spite of the honors that have come to him here and abroad Mr. Bryce is quite democratic in his opinions and going. Easily accessible, courteous in his manner, he has made himself popular with the masses and is very conservative.

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## SUNDAY TRAINS

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